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THE SOUTH CAROLINA OUTRAGE.

Our telegrams from Columbia this morning are not at all enlivening. It appears that yesterday the democratic members of the legislature, aided by some of the more conservative republicans, concluded to exercise their rights, and in pursuance of that determination entered the legislative hall of the capitol. They were there met by the radicals, and an exciting but good-humored debate ensued in which the democrats appear to have had very much the advantage. Observing the turn that affairs were taking, General Thomas H. Ruger, commanding the federal ushers, constables and door-keepers in South Carolina, sent one of his officers into the legislative hall, and informed the democratic speaker that to-day at twelve o'clock the members from Edgefield would be removed from the capitol. Learning of this order, so astounding, so outrageous and so revolutionary in its nature, General John B. Gordon, Governer Wade Hampton and other prominet citizens addressed a letter to General Ruger which is printed in full in our telegraphic columns.

It is useless to comment upon this letter. It tells its own story of shame and disgrace, and reveals in its true light the character of one whom we had come to respect both as a soldier and gentleman. It reveals, moreover, the real extent of the radical plot to count Carolina for Hayes at all hazards, and shows with what rare foresight Grant has chosen the tools with which to accomplish his dirty work in that unfortunate state. His purpose is clear. In spite of the unspeakable outrage of such a proceeding, South Carolina is to be throttled in a more high-handed manner even than the violence practiced in Louisiana. We confess it is well-nigh impossible for us to calmly comment upon the villainy which Ruger proposes to consummate to-day. Our indignation pricks us on to write words at once futile and undignified—words it were best to leave unsaid. The whole matter, as we have endeavored to point out heretofore, is in the hands of the northern people. If they choose to apply the remedy, well and good. If not, well and good.

If it should become apparent that the people of the north are prepared to tolerate such outrages as General Ruger proposes to consummate in Carolina to-day, it will be about time for the southern people to wash their hands at once and forever of national "democracy."

The federal constables in Columbia are a gallant body of men. They are about to conquer three or four little democrats from Edgefield, and we think we can authoritatively announce that the country is safe while there is a brevet brigadier.

A federal colonel who is a brigadier by brevet gets quite a handsome salary. Perhaps this is one of the reasons why South Carolina seems to have gone so largely republican as to necessitate the ejectment of the democratic members.

Ruger's field was in Florida. Since he retired from that state the frauds discovered by the democrats have been something extraordinary. Really, if Hayes is to be counted in, there ought to be a brevet brigadier in Florida.

Ex-Governor Brown sent private dispatches from Tallahassee yesterday that Florida was probably sure for Tilden. When Joseph E. says "probably certain," the rest of us may be sure that it is entirely certain.

There is a sort of rumor in Cincinnati that Hayes will retire from the contest. This is probably premature. He will never retire while there is a brevet brigadier left on the field of action.

J. T Walls, a colored ex-congressman in Florida, has been endeavoring to bribe the inspectors of elections. Walls' character seems to be as black as his skin.

Ruger appears to have his orders from Washington. We were of the opinion that when a man got to be a brevet brigadier he issued his own orders.

It appears that the justice of the peace in Baker county, Florida, who signed the election returns was not appointed until after the election. This sort of business seems to be a disease.

The frauds developed in Florida are of a most startling character. From the tenor of our telegrams, it appears that it will be utterly impossible to count the state for Hayes.

Ruger and Sheridan will probably be prominent characters in our history. One is a brevet brigadier and the other is only a lieutenant general.

One brevet brigadier, seven corporals and twenty-three companies are necessary to conquer the two or three little democrats from Edgefield county.

Both Ruger and Carroll deserted Florida, and the consequence is the democrats seem to have the upper hand. This is almost too bad, isn't it.

Gen. Gordon and Wade Hampton seem to have rather a loose opinion of Ruger—and yet Ruger is a brigadier by brevet.

The Florida business is calculated to open the eyes of the thinking men at the north

It must be very humiliating for a brevet brigadier to receive orders from Washington.

Howard Carroll is needed in Florida, in order that the state may be "conceded for Hayes."

The affidavit of a Florida republican doesn't seem to be a very reliable document.

The democrats in Florida have made out a square case of fraud in the matter of the Alachua county returns. The affidavits introduced by the radicals were proven to be out-and-out forgeries, and Moore, one of the republican inspectors, swore that he had been approached by the radical sheriff of the county and offered one hundred dollars if he would sign a paper. He asked if he would have to swear to it, and when answered in the negative, he signed and received the one hundred dollars. The paper to which he had attached his signature was produced in court, and turned out to be an affidavit to the effect that the fraudulent returns were legal and regular.

Grant will yet regret that Ruger was not retained in Florida.

ALAS FOR ALACHUA!

WHAT ARE FIGURES GOOD FOR IF THEY GROW NOT?

The Radical Inspectors All Swear that Their Names were Forged By McLin.

How Governor Hayes Expects to Count Himself In upon an Unwilling People.

ADD 219 VOTES TO THE TILDEN COLUMN,

And Send Fear Into the Hearts of Perjured Officials and Truculent Brigadiers.

RAISING THE FIGURES.

Forgery Proved Upon the Republicans—A Dramatic Scene.

Special dispatch to the Constitution.

TALLAHASSEE, November 30.

I have enjoyed thanksgiving to-day finely. The democrats to-day

PROVED BY ONE WITNESS,

Moore, inspector at Archer precinct, that the republican sheriff of Alachua county paid him $10) to sign the paper that was presented by the republicans yesterday. He appeared court and swore specifically to the frauds in Archer, precinct just as he had sworn to them before His statement was clear and convincing.

Floyd Dukes, the inspector at Archer swore that the affidavit presented yesterday purporting to be from him, was an open and

UNBLUSHING FORGERY.

That he had never signed such a paper, but that he had been offered twenty-five dollars by a republican ex-congressman to sign it. The excitement that these statements produced I have never seen surpassed. It was

A DRAMATIC AND ELECTRICAL SCENE,

The republicans had no idea that the witnesses were in Tallahassee, but thought they were at home. The democrats gained several victories to-day, but this Alachua business absorbs all discussion. There is more to come. The case of the democrats here is simply impregnable, and is strengthened daily.

Joe Brown to-night, for the first time, sends off private dispatches, claiming that the state is probably sure for Tilden. W. H. G.

By Associated Press.

A SOONER JUSTICE.

TALLAHASSEE, Nov 30 —Board met. Democrats claimed that, besides the points of irregularity in the altered Baker county returns, the justice of the peace who signed it had been appointed since the election!

ALACHUA'S VOTE.

The Alachua county testimony created great excitement. The democrats first offered proof that the alleged affidavit from Green R Moore purporting to deny certain facts in another affidavit he had made was dated and executed on the 20th, while the affidavit that it proposed to retract and correct was dated and executed on the 23d.

They then pronounced the affidavit purporting to be from Floyd Dukes.

A SQUARE FORGERY.

They then introduced Moore and Dukes as witnesses.

Moore swore specifically that all the points in his affidavit of the 23d were true; that he had stated the facts therein contained openly time and again; that he was an inspector at Archer, and only

THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTEEN VOTES

were cast or counted; that five hundred and thirty-five votes were not cast; that he signed the election certificate in blank, not thinking there could be any dispute; that he was approached the other day by Barnes, republican sheriff of the county, who offered

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS

if he would sign a paper. He asked if he had to swear to it, and was told that he had not. He then signed it, and

RECEIVED THE MONEY.

This paper was the one produced in court as a counter affidavit.

Floyd Dukes, colored, swore that he was inspector at Archer precinct; that only 316 votes were cast; that no more votes were cast; that he can't read or write; that he never signed a paper saying 535 votes were cast Upon the counter affidavit alleged to have been signed by him being read, he swore that he did not sign it; that ex congressman Walls and Justice Belton came to his house to get him to sign it, and

OFFERED HIM $25

if he would sign it, but that he refused to do so The democrats then called attention to the fact in that in the affidavits from several hundred negroes swearing that they voted at Archer precinct, that eleven names appear in two places, two names in three places, two names of men long since dead, and two names of men proven to have voted elsewhere.

The republicans submitted objections to two precincts in Columbia county, alleging that a democratic inspector industriously changed ballots when they were handed him and that the negroes were taken by three democrats into a swamp, a week before the election, and, after various outrages, were made to swear on their knees that they would vote the democratic ticket Pending the preparation of papers in other cases, the board adjourned.

A RUNNING VIEW.

The Situation as it Was Found Yesterday Morning.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The feeling here among republicans is that the Louisiana returning board have overdone their work.

The clerk of Baker county, Florida, makes a strong case for the democrats by showing that the first return was genuine and the second doctored.

The courts in South Carolina did nothing yesterday.

The republican house by a vote of 45 to 14 seated the Barnwell delegation.

The senate reconsidered the republican house by amending their joint resolution to canvass the vote for state officers.

Democratic members of congress arriving here, express great confidence that all will be well.

HOW IS IT?

RUGER PLEDGES HIS SACRED WORD TO KEEP HANDS OFF IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

And Then Stains His Character by Violating His Promise so Solemnly Given.

A Stinging Letter From Generals Hampton and Gordon to our Cæsar's Shadow.

THE TWO LEGISLATURES IN JOINT SESSION

Ruger's Little Corporals to do Dirty Work To-Day.

Special Dispatch to the Constitution.

IN POSSESSION.

COLUMBIA, Nov. 30 –1.20 P. M.

Our people are quietly in possession of the hall of representatives.

The republican house has not yet met.

All is quiet. We are hopeful. G.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The Herald's Columbia special says that the five republican members who were admitted from Barnwell county are negroes. Two republican members protested.

After the argument in the habeas corpus case, Judge Bond said he would take time to consider the case. The marshal retains the canvassers in custody.

The Tribune's Columbia dispatch says the senate has postponed until Monday the consideration of a rule identical with the 22d joint rule of congress This is considered to be an advantage gained to the democrats. Three republican senators are watching closely the direction of affairs in the republican house.

The Times' Columbia special says: The admission of the five Barnwell republicans yesterday gives the republicans in the house 64 votes—a clear majority even if 124 be declared a full house. Aiken county with four votes and Abbeville with four votes are also protested and may be reported on in the same way.

STEALING A MARCH.

COLUMBIA, Nov. 30.—The democratic house took peaceable possession of the state legislative hall at their regular hour of convening, 11 o'clock, this morning and proceeded to work under their organization.

The republican house entered the hall at 12 o'clock their regular hour for meeting.

BOTH SPEAKERS ARE ON THE STAND,

Wallace, democrat, in the chair; Mackey, republican, at the clerk's desk

A debate is progressing. The republican members, Hamilton and Myers, denounce the action of the republican house as illegal and unconstitutional. Everything is peaceable and good temper prevails. No persons are allowed in the hall except members The democrats are cheerful and confident The republicans are anxious and dispirited. Some of their members say they want a settled government, and are for South Carolina rather than for the men who have ruined her.

THE SITUATION UNCHANGED.

COLUMBIA, November 30, 7 P. M.—The situation is but little changed at the state house. Good humor on both sides. Some efforts have been made at a compromise, which may result satisfactorily.

AN IMPERTINENCE FROM RUGER.

About 3 o'clock p. m., Gen. Ruger sent his staff officer to the speaker's stand and notified the democratic speaker, Wallace, that at 12 o'clock to-morrow the democratic members from Edgefield would not be permitted on the floor of the house. Upon the receipt of that order the following letter was immediately sent:

A SCORCHER FOR THE INTRUDER.

Gen. T H Ruger, commanding United States troops in South Carolina;

DEAR SIR—We have just heard through Major McGinnis, of your staff, your order communicated to Mr. Wallace, speaker of the house of representatives, that at 12 o'clock to-morrow the members elect from Edgefield would not be allowed upon the floor of the house. To say that

WE ARE SURPRISED

at such an order after the explanations and pledges made by you to each one of us, is to use very mild language. When the outrage of Tuesday last was committed by the placing of armed sentinels at the door of the house of representatives, who decided upon the admission of members to their seats, and when the provisions of the constitution and the decision of the supreme court were brought to your attention, you distinctly and warmly asserted again and again that your

ORDERS WERE MISUNDERSTOOD;

that you had not intended to have sentinels at the door of the hall, and that you had not and did not intend to assume to decide upon the legality of any man's seat, or upon his right to enter the halls. You were then reminded by us that your guard received instructions from one Dennis, a citizen and partisan of Governor Chamberlain, to admit parties upon his own pass or that of one Jones, and had, through armed force,

EXCLUDED ALL DEMOCRATS

from the hall until the republican organization was completed. You assured us again that such were not your orders. You were told by us that notwithstanding the perpetration of this inexpressible shame upon our free institutions and the rights of the people, the evils could

STILL BE REMEDIED

without any violence or bloodshed—by the simple withdrawal of your guard from the door of the hall; that the democratic members struggle with the republicans, and by a majority of votes decides all questions in accordance with law or usages of legislative bodies. You stated that no troops should be at the door and that

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES

would you interfere except there should occur a serious disturbance of the peace. You affirmed your determination to exercise no supervisory control whatever over the body or bodies claiming to be the house of representatives. All this occurred on yesterday. Last night, in a later interview with senator Gordon, you made the same assurances and this morning, after both bodies were assembled in the hall, you assured General Hampton that under no circumstances would you interfere except to keep the peace. What now can justly

MEASURE OUR ASTONISHMENT

at the issuance of such an order as the one just sent by you? There is no breach of the peace and no prospect of its disturbance. You had it officially brought to your knowledge that absolute good humor prevails in that hall. We cannot refrain from expressing the reprehension that the fact that a number of leading republicans are taking issue with the legality of the proceedings by the republican house, has

CHANGED YOUR VIEWS

as to your line of duty. It is proper that we should say in conclusion that we relied upon your honor as a man, and your character as a soldier to maintain

YOUR PLEDGED POSITION

of non-intervention. The democratic members from Edgefield and Laurens are entitled to their seats by the judgment of the supreme court of this state, and we have advised them to remain in that hall until removed by your troops, that the issue may be made in this centennial year of American independence whether we have a government of law as construed by courts, or a centralized despotism whose only law is force. Let the American people behold the spectacle of

A BRIGADIER GENERAL OF THE ARMY,

seated by the side of Governor Chamberlain in a room in the state house issuing orders to a legislative body peaceably assembled in one of the original thirteen commonwealths of this union. Respectfully yours,

J. B GORDON,
WADE HAMPTON,
A. C HASKELL.

These three gentlemen had been in conference with General Ruger yesterday and to-day.

LOUISIANA.

NOTHING NEW FROM THE BOARD.

NEW ORLEANS, November 30.—The proceedings of the board show no new features.

THE SPEAKERSHIP.

Mr. Randall Seems Ahead in the Race.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The opinion is hardening that the caucus Saturday will nominate Mr. Randall for speaker. It is suggested against Saylor that he barely saved his district. Mr Cox has very warm friends. Geography alone defeats Colonel Blackburn of Kentucky. His aptness in handling the house is conceded.

THE CHIEF CONSPIRATORS.

Grant and Sherman Preparing Plans for the Forcible Retention of Government.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The executive council has been held to-night. The president, Taft and Cameron were together. Subsequently general Sherman sent a large envelop to the telegraph office These gentlemen upon the usual application for news of public interest, say they have nothing to-night. There is no doubt the conference had reference to South Carolina, and that the orders were for Ruger.

"MONEY AND TROOPS"

Campos Joins in Kilpatrick's Cry.

HAVANA, November 30.—Gen. Martinez Campos addressing a regiment of volunteer cavalry in Remedios, recently, said: "If in all the jurisdiction of this island a regiment like this, of more than 1,300 horse, had been formed, it is quite sure that the insurrection would have been finished long ago. The troops which, after an action, bring in the most prisoners will have my special attention, for it will be a sign that they unite to their valor the spirit of clemency which always distinguishes the strong. We must convince our enemies that they will never have a more paternal government than that of our king, and we must, by our constancy, take from them all hopes of triumph. Twenty-four thousand men and twenty-five million dollars have already arrived to finish this war, and if more men and more money is wanted, it will send them.

THE COMING WAR.

Still Mobilizing the Army.

LONDON, November 30.—It is reported that the forces of the three remaining districts of European Russia will be mobilized in December. Four of the six army corps already mobilized are concentrated in a semi-circle from Pruth to Aherman, ready for the march to the front.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The Times' Berlin dispatch says that three additional Russian districts will be mobilized, adding 120,000 men to the previous estimate of the Russian force ready for war.

The Times' Constantinople correspondent cannot imagine why the conference should have been called when Russia and Turkey have taken such exactly opposite positions. It seems difficult for England and other powers either to bring about an agreement or to become involved in a quarrel.

The leader in the Times, commenting on the new constitution and the alleged ministerial crisis in connection therewith, says the patriotic efforts of Midha Pasha are defeated by the grand vizier, who refuses to assent to limitation of the sultan's power. The grand vizier and the pashas about him must not be deceived. The question they want to have considered is not whether the concession of guarantees for orderly government in the provinces is compatible with the nature of the sultan's powers, but whether the refusal of the guarantees is compatible with the prolongation of any of his authority.

GRANT ARRESTED.

Fred Exhibits as Little Regard for Law as His Father.

NEW YORK November 30.—The Herald's Chicago dispatch says Lieutenant-Colonel Fred Grant was arrested last evening on a charge of assaulting a reporter of the Evening Journal at Gen. Sheridan's headquarters and held in $400 bond till Friday morning Col. Grant denies striking the reporter.

Three More.

CINCINNATI, November 30.—A dispatch from Jackson, Ohio, reports that three persons were killed and several wounded by the explosion of a portable engine.

Burning of Hampton's House.

Charlotte Observer.

Scarcely without a parallel for fiendishness and malice, in a civilized country, was the attempt a few nights ago to burn alive the two sisters and sons of General Wade Hampton, the reform governor elect of South Carolina. Passengers from Columbia acquaint us with the following particulars of the horrible affair: General Wade Hampton, it seems, has his home out in the country several miles from Columbia, in which city he was staying for some weeks past, counseling with friends and watching the proceedings of the returning board, who had charge of the election returns. While thus engaged in the commendable efforts to preserve peace and prevent bloodshed among the excited factions at the state capital, his home was reduced to ashes, and his family escaped with none of their effects and with barely their lives. The act of the incendiaries proves not only a deep-seated malice and revenge, but a cruelty of heart and a fiendishness of purpose that reminds us of the practice of the heathenish Turks and the wild savages of the plains.

The dwelling was saturated with kerosene all around, with no avenue left by which the inmates could escape, and the torch was then applied. Every one knows with what rapidity fire will spread when fed by this combustible oil, and the persons who concocted the hellish plot had no desire but to see every one of the household perish in the flames Fortunately none of them had retired, as it was only about nine o'clock, and they thus were enabled to escape a most awful and cruel death.

The Constitution.

Thomasville Enterprise.

The Atlanta Constitution announces that it has made permanent arrangements with Mr. J. C. Harris, late of the Savannah News, and that he will be henceforth a fixture on the editorial staff of the Constitution. We know that this will be welcome news to the many friends of Mr. Harris, and also to the readers of the Constitution, which ought to be the most popular paper in the state from this time forward.

PUBLIC OPINION.

VIEWS AND REVIEWS—NEWS NOTES AND TELEGRAMS.

A Wink from Wells—Hung for voting for Tilden—A Queer Unheard—Jim Hulsey—The Views of Governor Hendricks—Bill Chandler's Story—The Vote in California—Opinions of Gideon Welles.

RHODE ISLAND.

PROVIDENCE, Nov. 28.—The governor has called an extra session of the general assembly, to meet here next Friday, to elect a presidential elector in the place of George H. Corliss, adjudged by the supreme court ineligible.

NOT SO.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—A Times' Richmond special says it is understood that should he become president Tilden will give the attorney generalship to John A. Meredith, of Richmond. The correspondent pays him a high compliment as a fine lawyer and honorable gentleman.

AN OLD MAN'S AMBITION.

New York Sun.

"I am an old man," said J. Madison Wells to a northern correspondent. "I have not long to live at best, and I shall perform this duty conscientiously and according to the strict letter of the law; but I feel the tremendous responsibility." Then a strange look came over the face of the aged patriot whose sands of life have nearly run out. His tremulous tongue gathered itself with the shelter of his right cheek, the corrugated wrinkles around his left eye deepened, the eye-lid quivered, and the venerable man winkled.

HUNG FOR VOTING FOR TILDEN—A FIENDISH OUTRAGE.

LOUISVILLE, November 27.—A special says Cave City, Ky., is in a great state of excitement over the perpetration of an outrage upon a colored man who voted the democratic ticket at the last election. Republican negroes vowed vengeance it seems, and selected last Friday night for the consummation of their designs. They went to the man's house at night, and in spite of his pleadings for mercy, and the tears and cries of his wife and children hung him to a tree. The perpetrators of the outrage have been recognized and captured. Their guilt is plain, and the popular excitement is so great that one murder may be followed by others. The authorities are taking the necessary precaution to prevent any further disturbance.

AN INELIGIBLE CONGRESSMAN-ELECT.

Special Telegram to Chicago Times.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 27.—The Banner and Volksfreund, of this city in this morning's issue, published an article showing that H. L. Humphrey, at present judge of the eighth circuit of Wisconsin, who received a majority as republican candidate for congress in the seventh congressional district, is ineligible. This assertion is founded on section 10 of article 7 of the constitution of Wisconsin, which provides that the judges of the supreme and circuit courts shall hold no office of public trust except a judicial office during the term for which they are respectfully elected, and all votes for either of them for any office except a judicial office given by the legislature or the people shall be void. Judge Humphrey has not yet resigned. If he receives a certificate of election his seat will be contested by his democratic opponant, Gage.

THE QUEEREST CANARD YET.

Washington Special to the Cincinnati Gazette.

George H. Butler, nephew of B. F. Butler, is authority for the statement that at a secret meeting of leading democrats, in New York, it was proposed to retain the legal services of Gen. Butler in the impending canvas of the electoral vote in congress. George Butler says:

"A lawyer cannot refuse a fee tendered him in good faith, and Gen. Butler is a lawyer and not a politician until the meeting of the next congress. The plan is said to have been that of Gov. Tilden himself, who looked at it simply from a legal point of view, and Recorder Hackett remarked that professional etiquette and custom would not permit Gen. Butler to refuse the retainer. That would be a queer result of an electoral puzzle—tho republican leader helping to install the president he did utmost to defeat, and would, doubtless, cheerfully impeach in the political future."

TIM HURLEY.

Baltimore Gazette.

Mr. Timothy Hurley, it is almost needless to say, is a republican candidate for presidential elector in South Carolina. It has been recorded in our special dispatches that Mr. Hurley had declared that he would scorn a seat in the electoral college if it came to him by fraud. He has also allowed it to be thought that there might be circumstances under which he would cast his vote for Tilden—which means that if anybody supposes that Mr. Timothy Hurley has an electoral vote for sale it would be well to call on Mr. Hurley and see about it. In this connection the Philadelphia Times pertinently remarks that "we may lessen the value of Tim's one hundred and eighty-fifth vote by saying that Tilden doesn't want it, and couldn't take the presidency by any such rottenness." That is it exactly. Tilden has been honestly elected, and he must be honestly seated or not at all. His friends are not open to negotiations for the one vote wanting. Mr. Timothy Hurley will please take notice.

TWO MORE BULL-DOZED STATES.

Chicago Times.

Hayes' majority in Pennsylvania is 17,944. Let us look back four years:

Grant	349 589
Greeley	221,841
Grant's majority	127 748
Hayes' majority	17,944
What's become of	119 8.3

Bull-dozed.

The official canvass of the vote of Illinois for presidential electors makes this interesting exhibit:

For Hayes, electors	275,976
For Tilden	2 8 56
For Cooper	15,0 7
Scat ering	28/—275,104
Grant's majority in 1872	972
Republican loss	56 0 0
	15,1.8

What became of this magnificent majority of four years ago? Alas! there is but one explanation. The republicans of the free mighty state of Illinois were bull-dozed.

A BOSS REPUBLICAN'S OPINION.

Under this head the Raleigh Sentinel classifies Oliver H. Dockery, and relates the following emphatic opinion of that prominent republican politician upon the disgraceful wrangle now going on in the three unfortunate contested southern states:

As Oliver H. Dockery, republican candidate for United States senator, was on his way Friday from Charlotte to Greensboro, on the North Carolina road, he stated publicly that he had no doubt that the three disputed states, South Carolina, Florida and Louisiana, had gone for Tilden, but that he believed the rascals down there would make the count for Hayes. Turning to other passengers, Dockery declared, loudly, that he was a republican, but, at the same time, an honest man; that his first duty was to his country instead of to party, and that he, for one, denounced the infamous frauds now being attempted in three states mentioned above in contravention of the will of the people.

POINTS OF INTEREST IN WALL STREET.

Special dispatch to the Baltimore Sun

NEW YORK, November 25.—Prominent Hayes men appeared in the room as sellers of gold this morning, and their unloading of long gold caused the premium to drop from 9 1-2 to 9a9 1-3. The inference drawn by the democratic members of the room and others outside was that the action of the republicans in question looked to a final acquiescense in the the peaceable inauguration of Uncle Samuel, and this rightful act will be followed by a lower figure for gold than has yet been known. We had an illustration of this on the morning of the 8th (when it was not supposed Mr. Tilden's apparent election would be disputed, for gold fell instantly on the opening of the room. Since then it has been upward because of the distractions which have followed.

Public sentiment among the republicans has undergone a wonderful change since the *coup d' etat* of the carpet-baggers in South Carolina, and the calm, impressive words of Vice President Hendricks that "the power of public opinion would have to be respected" by those who were engaged in efforts to overturn the government have inspired confidence that a peaceful issue is not so far distant as it seemed a week ago.

A CHANDLER'S STORY.

To the Western Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Hon. W. E Chandler telegraphed to the New York Tribune as follows, under date of Tallahassee, Fla., Nov. 24: A brief summary of the situation is this: The democrats took a sudden alarm least Governor Stearns should undertake hastily to ascertain the result of the presidential vote and give certificates to electors, which he had never thought of doing; and they asked permission to submit to him an argument on the subject. Instead of doing so, they invented the extraordinary idea of controlling the canvass of the presidential vote by a bill in equity in a petty county court. They have also been desirous of obtaining information of the exact condition of the official returns already received prior to the arrivals of the returns from several strong democratic counties. Hence their efforts to induce the canvassing board to proceed before all, or substantially all, the returns were in. Whatever may be the action of Judge White, there is not and never has been the probability that the governor will undertake to canvass the returns; and the canvassing board will proceed as soon as it gets ready, probably on Monday, the returns having nearly all arrived.

A STARTLING PLOT.

Hayes to Retire and the Electoral Vote to be Cast for Grant.

WASHINGTON, November 28.—The publication in the Enquirer that Hayes contemplates withdrawing from the contest has set those managing the presidential steal in this city in a great state of excitement. Notwithstanding the denial that any such step is contemplated it is believed that Hayes has weakened, and if left untrammelled to his own convictions will step aside and withdraw from the disgraceful strife. A prominent republican called at the Enquirer bureau to-day and stated that within the past forty-eight hours Hayes has communicated with the national republican committee, indicating a desire to concede that he was not elected, and could not attain his seat except through glaring frauds. Chandler and others in the mean time have advised him that at the present juncture in the crisis he can not show any inclination to yield. Thus strengthened he will probably hold ont until the electoral vote is canvassed in the several states. on the 6th of December next. If the worst comes, however, and Hayes should definitely conclude to be used no longer as the automaton of the rascally politicians, Grant does not intend to give up the fight. He is reckless and bull-headed enough to imagine that he can induce the electors chosen in the states which gave republican majorities to cast their votes for him, and by such means fasten himself for four more years on a people he has already grievously wronged and humiliated. What returning boards, the army and the navy, and flagrant disregard of law can accomplish, will be used without stint to perpetuate the republican party.

Grant's crowning outrage in South Carolina to-day is the topic of the hour. Even the satraps of the disgraced party lending itself to such infamy hold their peace and dare not defend it. It is denounced on all sides as a bold, wicked, terrible usurpation. It is discussed here in a solemn bearing, and is construed as laying a foundation liable to provoke a conflict. It was anticipated that the president would station his armed forces in such a manner as to menace the legislative halls of the state. The boldest of Chandler's underlings in the conspiracy to count in a president, however, did not anticipate such an outcome as the military possession of a state capitol and the denying of admission of members with the certificates of the supreme court of a sovereign state to establish their right. The gravity of the situation becomes even more painful when the next step is contemplated. The outlook is that General Wade Hampton will be quietly inaugurated and with such members as withdrew from the pseudo legislature, proceed to administer the affairs of the state. Chamberlain will likewise be inaugurated. Next Grant will, by the presence of an armed force, disband the Hampton legislature and the people will either have to quietly submit to the aggression or maintain their rights for force. Grant's policy is to have some overt act committed. It is the only hope he has of surrounding the situation with a glamour which, for the nonce will divert the rigid scrutiny of an outraged people from the real question at issue. In this it is not believed he will succeed. The peace will be preserved at all hazards. The conspirators here have been reinforced to-day by the presence of Morton. At noon Morton, Caleb Cushing, Senator West and Gen. Sickles were closeted with Grant at the White House. Grant is represented to have said that he was able to inaugurate Hayes, but was a little afraid of public opinion. Members of the cabinet decline to make public the subject of discussion at the cabinet meeting to-day.

There is a rumor, which is given for what it is worth, that Secretary Fish, who up to this time has remained quite passive concerning the course of the president, remonstrated with a good deal of indignation against the South Carolina programme, and even went so far as to repudiate the whole plan of forcing Hayes into the presidency. Mr. Fish will not allow himself to be seen by newspaper correspondents, and if he has, as reported, set his seal of condemnation on the policy of outraging the people's rights, it will make itself manifest very soon by his resigning from the cabinet.

THE IMPENDING DANGER.

Cincinnati Enquirer.

We are not alarmists when we say that the situation this morning is one which kindles profound fear. There have been hours, during this attempted election of a president by counting, when the hope of the republic wavered, when the confidence in the American devotion to constitutional liberty has been shaken, but the climax of usurpation was reached yesterday. No military despotism could go further in despotism than this republic has gone. The situation in South Carolina is humiliating and perilous. The federal army takes possession of the state capitol at midnight. The troops were sent under orders to "sustain Chamberlain," and they obeyed orders. The army permitted no man to enter the state capitol who had not a pass from the private secretary of Chamberlain. The army of the United States takes its stand in front of the legislative hall of a "free and independent" state and forbids the legislature to enter. Members elected to the legislature, bearing legal certificates of election, carrying the broad sanction of the supreme court of the state in their hands, were met at the door of the legislative chamber which the supreme law of the state said they were entitled to enter, by the bayonets of the federal government. The certificates of elected members were duly presented. the indorsement of the supreme court shown, and the army said that the gentlemen could not be admitted; that the certificates were invalid! If the army of the United States can block the path of the members of the house of representatives of a state to the legislative hall; if the army can decide who is elected to a state legislature, it can decide who is elected to a national legislature. Indeed, it has a better right to determine who is elected to congress than to the legislature of a state.

The country submitted when, in Louisiana, a corrupt judge infamously overturned the government of that state because there was a reverence for the mandate of a court. In South Carolina the army defies the choice of the people and the command of the supreme court. Will the country also indorse this? If it will, the republic is no more. But this is the situation in South Carolina. It is to the lasting credit of the white people of South Carolina that, in an hour of supreme provocation to violence, they are quiet. The republicans, without a quorum, lawlessly organized the house. That didn't matter, the troops being there. The democrats, with a quorum, organized the house in Carolina hall, notified the governor of the fact and adjourned. Two republicans were disgusted with a legislative hall to which the bayonet was the certificate. There are apparently two houses of representatives in South Carolina. The end is not yet in that state.

MR. HENDRICKS' VIEWS.

Special telegram to the Chicago Times.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 27.—Gov. Hendricks, who arrived here to day from the east, is in excellent spirits, and still thinks the republican party will not succeed in giving the vote of Louisiana to Hayes, as they have too much to overcome and have already prejudiced their case before the country at large by the De Soto affair. He cannot too strongly condemn Grant's collusion with Chamberlain against the supreme court of South Carolina. He thinks it incredible that the same plan of operations will be followed in the remaining states, but believes this move was made more for the purpose of overawing the democrats in Florida and Louisiana than of counting South Carolina for Hayes. Still he says if this party can control three states by the bayonet now, it can manage ten next time, and here is the terrible danger in the movement. Reports have been circulated that he dined with Jeff Davis and had a long conference with him on his way back from New York. He did not know Mr. Davis was on the train till the day after they left, and then he hunted him up, as they had been acquainted before the war, and had a pleasant chat about the latter's recent trip to Europe. They did not dine together or confer on any matters.

THE NEW GOVERNOR OF INDIANA.

Mr. Blue Jeans Williams, now governor elect of Indiana, has, according to a Cincinnati Gazette correspondent, a neat if humble home near Vincennes, It is a story and a half frame house, painted white after the true American fashion. His parlor has a modest ingrain carpet and a wide fireplace, with daguerreotypes on the mantle, a high-post bedstead with a patchwork quilt, and a portrait of General Jackson hanging on the wall. Mrs. Governor Williams is seventy years old, and is feeble. She appeared to the correspondent in a linsey-woolsey dress with a little white ruffle about the neck, a checked apron and a white cap. In reply to a question whether she should accompany her husband to Indianapolis, Mrs. Williams replied: "It is not yet fully decided, but I guess not. It will be pretty hard for me to go away from home so far." Mr. Williams smiled at this, remarking pleasantly that "she would be very much like the woman who insisted for a whole year that she wouldn't move, whether her husband did or not; but when at last everything was packed, and the children had been assigned their seats on the top of the load, she came up to her husband and quietly asked, 'James, where am I to sit?' "No, I guess not," quickly replied Mrs. Williams, "we shall not give up our home here, and I had better remain where I am." It is possible Mrs. Dunn, his only surviving daughter, and a widow, may accompany Mr. Williams and keep his house.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—The secretary of state last night canvassed the vote of the state, giving Hayes 78,608, Tilden, 75,841—Marin county not included. The returns not received will not affect the result. The secretary of state says unofficially that there will be a contest probably between Pacheco and Whiggington, candidates for congress in the fourth district, on the following grounds: In Montoey county the supervisor canvassed and certified the returns to the county clerk. In that certificate an error in the footing made in San Lorenzo precinct shows two or more votes for Whiggington than were actually cast. The county clerk subsequently changed the footings to correspond with the figures. As Pacheco has but one majority it is expected that Whiggington will contest on the ground that the certificate of the supervisor was a finality, and the clerk had no right to change the figures.

With reference to the impending contest over the congressional election in the 4th district, the republican leaders here say that if Whiggington contests they have evidence on hand of frauds in San Benito, Fresno, Mercede and Monterey counties, the correction of which will give Pacheco a decided majority. The frauds are alleged to have been in connection with naturalization and registration, and to implicate certain county judges.

WASHINGTON NOTES,

Correspondence Baltimore Sun.

The contingency which now seems not improbable of a democratic elector from the state of Oregon has disarranged the plans of the radical conspirators, and in the last day or two there has been a good deal of telegraphing between here and other points, and conferences among parties here. In only one of the states from which Tilden derives his 184 votes is there a republican governor—the state of North Carolina. In this state it is hoped to make up the loss, if such should be the case, of the Oregon elector. This accounts for the statements which were put into circulation yesterday that one of the North Carolina electors was disqualified by reason of holding the position of deputy claims commissioner in the state under the southern claims commission. The plan now is to induce Gov. Brogden of North Carolina, to withhold the commission of this elector in case the commission of the Oregon postmaster is withheld.

It is understood that active preparations are in progress to bring out here in a short time a national newspaper organ of the democratic party. The money and the brains will most probably come from New York, if the enterprise is definitely determined upon. The democratic statesmen express the opinion that at this particular crisis it will be of great advantage to the party to have at the capital a metropolitan organ.

HON. GIDEON WELLES' VIEW OF THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Gazette.

HARTFORD, CONN., Nov. 27.—The Hon. Gideon Welles, whose political experience entitles his opinion to weight, told your correspondent to-day that he could not conceive of such a complication as rendered a settlement inadmissible or unattainable. The old ex-secretary of the navy (under the Lincoln and Johnson administration) cannot reconcile such a condition of affairs compatible with the spirit of our institutions as would justify the inauguration of either candidate through the agency of a fraudulent miscount or nullity of votes. Mr. Welles claims that a proper interpretation of the constitution leaves no question of the right of the house of representatives to adjust the matter. In no event could Gen. Grant hold over, although in the *interim* of a non-election or settlement the president of the senate might, ex officio, take the reigns of government, temporarily. Mr. Welles has great faith in the prophecy of Frank Blair, uttered some eight years or more ago, to the effect that Grant would never leave the White House as long as he could possibly avoid it. He would not be surprised if Grant were essaying a coup by which, against all constitutional restraints and inhibitions, he would prolong his presidency. A man of strong self-will and natural stubbornness, he is quite capable of any act of personal aggrandizement. It is not so much ambition in him as love of authority.

The ex-secretary dwelt with much fervor and emphasis on General Grant's faithlessness, and reverted, in substantiation of his argument, to the occasion when Grant broke faith

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GOVERNMENT REPORTS.

A tidal wave of annual reports is upon us. Only here and there is a man who cares to read such documents in full during the political suspense. A summary is the utmost that the average reader will endure, although these official papers invariably contain important facts—facts that would be interesting in ordinary times. Let us glance through some of the accumulation.

1. The report of Gen. A. A. Humphreys, chief of engineers, relates to river and harbor improvements and coast defences. He pronounces the latter a very poor reliance against modern armaments. He therefore advises the use of heavy earthern batteries, with a good supply of electrical torpedoes to obstruct our channels in case of war. Works of this nature have been commenced in many of our harbors, but in none of them are they finished—along the Gulf coast they are scarcely begun.

The report gives the allottment for river and harbor improvements under the order of the secretary of war limiting expenditures to $2,000,000. It is needless to say that none of the money was allotted to democratic Georgia. It is equally unnecessary to say that none of our rivers are provided for in the estimates for the coming year. The house will have something to say, however, on this subject.

2. The report of the engineer-in-chief of the navy states that nearly every steam vessel in the navy has been re boilered. A great deal of new machinery has also been placed in the different vessels. The iron-clads are generally in a good condition, but the naval constructor believes that the time is fast approaching when such vessels for war purposes will be superceded by other more powerful instruments of warfare.

3. The report of the commissioner of customs shows that the receipts from customs during the fiscal year were $149,892,782 98. The cost of collecting this amount was $6,792,230. The amount expended in the construction of public buildings during the year was $3,488,933. The commissioner states that "there are now large amounts due the government from ex-customs officials." Too true.

4. The report of James J. Brooks chief of the secret service, shows that the total number of arrests during the year was 223—mainly in connection with counterfeiting treasury notes and United States bonds. There were besides some arrests for smuggling, for larceny of government property fraudulent bankruptcy, violations of internal revenue law, and for misusing United States mails. Of these arrests 43 have been convicted and sentenced, 5 await sentence, 35 have pleaded guilty, and only 15 have been acquitted. The aggregate sentence of those imprisoned was 236 years, and the total fine assessed was $4,192. The service is also engaged in an examination of cases of back pay and bounty fraud. The service has also contributed materially to the success of seizures in revenue cases, having taken within the year $50,000. The total number of arrests made by local authorities for which a contingent reward was offered is 141. Their aggregate sentences were 126 years; the total fine, $2,950. Two of the most formidable gangs that ever impoverished the people by the issue of well-executed counterfeits of national bank notes and fractional currency have been brought to justice, and most of their agents or confederates are undergoing terms of imprisonment.

EVERY patriot in the land, says the Knoxville Tribune, owes a debt of gratitude to Senator John B. Gordon, of Georgia, who has kept a vigilant eye upon the movements of the scoundrels in South Carolina ever since the troubles began. During the whole time he has neither said nor done a foolish thing, but has stood up for the rights of the people with a prudence and courage that challenge universal admiration.

THE St. Louis Globe-Democrat, an inflicted organ of radicalism, says, alluding to the democratic majority in the next house, that there are always more than seven democratic congressmen on a spree at the same time. If true, this is a good thing for the radicals, for they invariably stay sober and steal.

MR. STEPHENS was appointed by the late Speaker Kerr chairman of the committee on coins, weights and measures. Not having been present at the first session of the present congress, he will be required to take the customary oath when the house meets.

THE emigration of Georgians to Texas has been renewed, but the retrogade movement amounts to a fair set-off. The emigrants are met by a continual stream of Georgians who are returning to their old homes.

IT is a beautiful and instructive sight to see papers like the New York Post do everything in their power to put radicalism in power and then denounce in fiery terms the result of their labors.

CHEVALIER FORNEY, of the Philadelphia Press, thinks the South Carolina supreme court was subsidized. Does the chevalier's memory fail him in regard to the Forrest divorce case?

MR. STEPHENS is a recent interview said that Grant is a patriot. Looking at the matter from a pinnacle adjacent to South Carolina, would Mr. Stephens make affidavit to that affect?

THE compositor made us say yesterday that there was no one but Ampt. We intended to assert that there is but one Ampt, and we think the facts sustain us.

IF the mercury continues to fall, the contest in the three disputed states will resolve itself into an old-fashioned game o' freeze-out.

THE voice of that eminent political philosopher, Carl Schurz, is heard no more. Gone to join Schuyler Colfax.

THANKSGIVING day was very generally enjoyed by the postoffice employees yesterday.

POLITICS AND TRADE.

The political uncertainty has well nigh paralyzed trade. "When," says the New York Sun, "the popular majorities seemed to assure the election of Governor Tilden, the mercantile countenance brightened. For a few days the sidewalks were made nearly impassable by piles of goods packages awaiting shipment, and clerks and salesmen found pleasanter occupation than sitting around whistling for business. The happy condition of affairs lasted only until it became clear that there was to be an attempt to count in the defeated candidate. Then the customary salutation, 'How's trade?' was answered, 'There is none. It's not flat—it's dead.'" The Sun in the course of its investigation of the subject finds that the manufacurers of New York have been compelled to either reduce their force or stop altogether; tradesmen generally have discharged all employees not absolutely indispensable, and thousands, tens of thousands, are without employment in that city. So are proportionate numbers in nearly every other northern commercial or manufacturing city. Capital is seeking shelter again, and enterprise is at a standstill. Uncertainty breeds distrust, and the present suspense must be broken if we are to escape serious financial difficulty.

The Brooklyn Argus, an independent republican paper, believes, however, that the conservative financial interests will soon ensure exemption from difficulty. They will not permit a panic resulting from causes affecting the national credit. The large bondholders and financial men of the United States know what the results of such panics have been in other countries, and they have no desire to witness one in this country. "Should the price of bonds," says the Argus, "materially fall, the government would call for additional security on the bills which it loans to banks; the banks would call for additional margins on their loans to individuals, and the trust and insurance companies would call in and be compelled to foreclose their mortgages. No one could respond. There is $6,000,000,000 of private and corporate indebtedness and there is but $500,000,000 of money, not required as a legal reserve, to pay with. Panic would follow and a panic of such proportions as has never been known." The Argus proceeds to state that the financial men of the country belong to both parties. They care very little who is president; they care very much for their fortunes and for the preservation of peace. They will take care to preserve the one and prevent the other, for "they hold the power to compel political leaders to compromise their difficulties."

It should be borne in mind that the Argus is not a democratic paper; that it strongly supported Mr. Hayes for president, and that its readers are republicans. We give therefore in full the closing paragraphs of the Argus' long article:

When the unexpected returns from Louisiana and Florida are received, the chamber of commerce of New York will speak. A convention of public men as remote from political complications as can be, is likely to be held. It will not be difficult to recommend several methods, honorable to both parties, by which a satisfactory result can be reached. If the returns come in for Hayes and Wheeler, and the conviction is that they are measurably fair, public sentiment will enforce upon the supporters of Tilden and Hendricks the fallacy of contesting them. Both Mr. Tilden and Mr. Hendricks would, in their own interests, say that they will not accept of honors to be secured through revolutionary contest. If the conviction be that the returns are unfair, yet in favor of Hayes and Wheeler, these gentlemen would from the same motives decline to avail themselves of them. The course then to be pursued, to make Tilden and Hendricks the legally elected officials, notwithstanding the legal returns were against them, would be this: The republican electors from an old and unquestionable republican state like Vermont, could be instructed to cast their votes for Tilden and Hendricks. This would be the best way, because it will be the first opportunity presented to set the country at rest. But quite as acceptable a method will be for the republicans to have it understood that their representatives in congress will stand by the precedents established by themselves in 1869 when they were in a majority in both houses and objected to and disallowed the returns from Georgia. If, then, it shall be agreed by the republican members, that they will unite with the democrats to throw out the returns from Louisiana, it will leave Mr. Tilden with 184 electoral votes and Mr. Hayes with 177. Neither will be elected, 185 being necessary to a choice. The constitution anticipated and provided for such a contingency, by devolving the duty of selecting a president under it, upon the house of representatives. Section 1, of the amendments to the constitution says:

And if no person have such majority, then the House of representatives shall choose immediately, by ballot, a president. But, in choosing the president, the ballot shall be taken by states; the representation from each state having one vote.

A majority of the states now have a majority of democrats as members of the house. The house would immediately elect Mr. Tilden, the legal and constitutional ruler of the nation. This would be a crowning centennial victory for civilization and tranquility—a victory of patriotism over partisanship—a victory of peace over conflict and a victory of republican institutions over anarchy and factional tyranny.

THE loyal editor of the Chicago Inter Ocean is again in deep trouble. Recently Mr. Stephens was bold enough to say something about "the constitution as framed by the fathers." This allusion throws the able Chicago loyalist into convulsions, and he avers that "the constitution of the fathers" means a slave-permitting system. This is quite an admission. Heretofore we have been under the impression that the constitution, as interpreted by the ante-bellum radicals, was a sort of emancipation document.

ELABORATE falsifiers are exceedingly scarce in this country, and therefore it is to presumed that Howard Carroll, of the New York Times, receives liberal compensation. As to the salary of the Washington correspondent of the New York Herald, it would be utterly idle for us to attempt to compute the princely income which he receives from Mr. James Gordon Bennett, the eminent polo chieftain.

IT is impossible for the country to get along with any comfort without soldiers. We are obliged to have constables and bailiffs, and occasionally there is a lively demand for legislative doorkeepers and ushers, and it is in positions such as these that the patriotism and genius of the average American soldier are presented in their clearest light.

BUCKEYE seems to make quite an efficient sergeant-at-arms of the South Carolina legislature. We congratulate Grant on his selection.

CINCINNATI'S SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

The Queen City is exceptional in this period of political excitement; for she has a subject that the presidential muddle can not absorb—her big railroad to the cotton belt. The road is now finished from the Ohio to the Kentucky river, and in January will be completed as far as the Cumberland river. Next spring some time an unbroken track will doubtless stretch from the Ohio to the Tennessee at Chattanooga. This, it is now expected, will absorb the original appropriation of sixteen millions, with which the city at the northern terminus expected to complete the road. Fifteen and a half millions of the amount have already been paid out, or will be on existing contracts. And yet outlay will not provide terminal accommodations at Cincinnati and Chattanooga, nor will it provide sidetracks, water stations, depots and rolling stock. These essential features of railroad transportation would cost four millions more. And this is what ails Cincinnati.

The Ohio legislature meets in about a month, and from now on until that time, the great question in the rich railroad building city will be, Shall we lease the road or "run it" ourselves? They are not sure that responsible parties can be found who will complete and equip the line, nor are they sure that they want to put four millions more into the enterprise. And yet the road must be completed. The Cincinnati Commercial sententiously says: "In the language of the sports, we must put up or shut up." The impression prevails that the city will be forced to complete the road and to manage it at least until it gets well started. This is however a question that concerns Cincinnatians more than it does the rest of mankind.

GEN. JOHN TYLER MORGAN.

A friend has given us some additional facts in regard to this gallant gentleman, who has just been elected United States senator from Alabama. He was born in Athens, Tenn., June 20, 1824, but when he was about ten years old his parents removed with him to Calhoun county, Ala. He read law in Talladega, and in 1855 removed to Dallas county, where he now resides, occupying a prominent position at the bar. His first political experience was as a Breckenridge elector in 1860. He entered the confederate service as major of the fifth Alabama regiment, and finally rose to the rank of brigadier general, and for some time commanded South Carolina troops. Gen. Morgan resembles Senator Gordon in manner, and is a fluent, graceful speaker, and a polished and affable gentleman. Alabama has honored herself in selecting him as her senator in congress.

WHITELAW GOULD, of the New York Tribune, remarks that the only place to view the situation calmly is on the top of the fence. It may be that Jay Reid himself should be credited with the remark, but in either case, it shows that great minds can sometimes afford to be facetious.

FACT AND COMMENT.

LIBERTY in France is murder; in America, theft.

FOR a permanent investment the pool box offers some advantages.

THE Duchess of Edinburgh has been confined of a daughter at Malta.

AN ostrich feather grows to its full size in six or eight months.

THE empire state has justified its name. It polled for president more than one million votes.

JOYOUS note from a Rochester newspaper: "We have met Peter Cooper, and he is ours."

EXPOUNDERS of the constitution are thickening on every hand. There never was such a crop.

GRANT aphorism: There must be no interference with the freedom of the bullet.

Gov. Bagley is already in the field against Senator Ferry for the United States senatorship from Michigan.

THE exact levelness of our Uncle Samuel's head is an f. f. (physical fact) that can always be depended upon.

OF all the educational institutions the electoral college is the hardest into which to obtain admission.

DIX finally acknowledges that he was defeated for mayor of New York, but, oh! if he had only had a returning board!

IT is announced that Dr. Henry C Potter has secured $200,000 toward making Grace Protestant Episcopal church, this city, a free church.

MRS. CUSTER, who is at Adrian, Mich., has just received the amount of insurance on her husband's life, $5,000, less a war premium of $250.

IT appears that a bulging brow is not so much the sign of a great man as a threatening breadth of mouth.

COL. INGERSOLL said in one of his speeches that the country was full of fellows who were invincible in peace and invisible in war.

HENRY CLAY DEAN has mysteriously disappeared since the election, and it is feared that he may have suffered a land-slide.—Hawkeye.

J. MADISON WELLS, of the Louisiana returning board, has been a defaulter to the state of Louisiana since 1840. He was a tax collector, and quit $12,672 67 ahead of the game.

THE Grant family have had during their residence in the white house a wedding, a birth, a christening, a death—that of Mrs. Grant's father—and a funeral.

THE length of the polar night is 142 days. "What a heavenly place," says the Burlington Hawkeye, "in which to tell a man with a bill to call around day after to-morrow."

REV. DEWITT TALMAGE, of Brooklyn, in his sermon on Sunday denounced the man who would take the office of president from the hands of ballot box stuffers or unfaithful returning boards.

To politicians: I belong to a noble family of Italy. I am out of employment. Am willing to make myself generally useful. Would go south, if necessary. Answer here if you want me. AN HONEST CONNT.

KELLOGG had a little board,
As black as any crow,
And every way that Kellogg went
The board was sure to go.

"WHO am de people?" said Bates. Bates reads and he thinks, and he said, answering himself: "I know who de people are. Dey is stormers for candidates dat am elected."—New Orleans Republican.

IN casting about for a colonel of the 1st regiment the claims of the U. S. Grant and John A. Logan should not be forgotten. Both of them will soon be out of a job, and neither of them has the ability to gain support by any legitimate kind of industry.

THE proposition to increase the salary of circuit judges from $5,500 to $7,500, which had been three times defeated by the people of Michigan, is now found to be adopted by a majority of 279, in a total vote of over 145,000.

THE method of appointing presidential electors is not uniform in the different states. As a general thing they are elected by the people, but in Colorado they are elected by the legislature, while in Louisiana, Florida and South Carolina they are designated by the returning board.

GRANT thinks he can read as well as any one, and when the constitution declares it the duty of the president to maintain a republican form of government in any of the states, he understands its meaning. Isn't Chamberlain a republican, and isn't Hampton something else? You can't bull-doze his excellency.

A NEW YORK court has decided that Mr Edwin Booth's names all continue to stand, against his protest, upon the theatre where he so unsuccessfully struggled with the New York people for a support. They are determined now that Mr Booth shall have a monument in spite of his own wishes.

BURLINGTON HAWKEYE: Yesterday was the first real stormy, sleety, frigid herald of winter we have had, and patriotic men stayed in the house and felt thankful that they were not born in the balmy days of the young republic when men had to face the wintry storm clad in breeches that didn't make connection with their shoes by twelve or fourteen inches.

—HENRY FAWCETT, the blind member of the British parliament, is now 44 years old, and during the whole of his public career he has had to contend with an affliction which would have reduced most men to utter inaction. He lost his sight when 2. He now rows, rides, fishes, skates, preserves his good temper under the most trying circumstances, and there is no member who will sooner recognize a speaker by face than he will by voice.

THE Cincinnati Enquirer of the 29th inst. says: 'A prominent dry goods firm of Cincinnati has ordered all of its southern salesmen to return home. In fact it was impossible for them to sell any goods, the merchants of the south actually refusing to examine their samples, and not a few of them publicly announced their intention to quit business if Tilden is not elected. We have this from the lips of a member of the aforesaid firm, whose assertion can be relied on."

A SUCCESSFUL case of transfusion of blood was performed at Lacon, Illinois, recently, by Dr. Reeder, of that place. It is the second operation of the kind ever attempted in the west, and the first that has proved successful. Fourteen ounces of blood taken from the arm of Mrs. Stine was transfused to the veins of Mrs. George Bane, the patient's pulse falling in two days from 1.0 to 90. The lady, whose life was despaired of, is now believed to be in a fair way of recovery.

THERE are at present 1,030 prisoners in the penitentiary. About three hundred are confined within the walls, three hundred are at work on the railroads in the state and the rest in the Sewanee, Battle Creek and Vulcan coal mines. Garner, the oldest man in the penitentiary, is seventy years of age, and was sentenced four years ago to twenty-five years for horse stealing. The youngest prisoner is only thirteen years old. He was sentenced for murdering a school mate in a quarrel about a game of marbles.—Nashville American.

THE army of Russia is now in process of re organization, and it is probably larger on paper than it is in reality. The Sbornik, a St Petersburg journal, in a recent article, put forth the following summary of the forces of all the Russias: Regular troops, 730,000; reserves 306,000; troops in garrison, 120,000; troops in depots, 207,000; Cossacks, 70,000; local forces, mainly Asiatic, 80,000—a total of 1,468,000. Captain Vincent, a good English authority on such matters, estimates the available force of Russia at 742,000 combatant infantry and 172,000 cavalry, and 2,768 guns, including 400 mitrailleuses.

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MORTON—HARPER—Married, on the 29th of November, 1876, at the residence of A. J. Hulsey, Esq., 49 Wheat street, by the Rev. R. C. Foute, Rector of St. Philip's Church, James W. Morton, Esq., of Culpepper C. H., Virginia, to Emily D., daughter of W. Walton Harper, of this city. No cards.

Ten Cent Column.

Advertisements of "Wants," "For Sale," "To Rent," "Lost and Found," &c., will be inserted in this column at Ten Cents a line, each insertion. All advertisements in this column must be paid for in advance; and none will be taken for less than thirty cents.

PERSONS desiring first-class Day Board, or Board and Lodging, can get it by applying at once at No 40 Ivy street. dec1—d1t

BOARD AND LODGING can be had at No. 85 Pryor street, on better terms than any place in the city. Apply No. 18 Marietta st. dec1—d1t

WANTED—As Chambermaid, a capable Swedish or German woman. Apply 32 North Forsyth street. dec1—d1t

FOR SALE—A good Buggy with top; also Harness; nearly new. Will be sold at half its value. Hunt, Rankin & Lamar, No. 11 North Pryor street nov29-d3t

A FIRST-CLASS BOOK-KEEPER WANTED. A first class accountant and correspondent and general office man, who can come highly recommended as to business capacity, moral character, etc., might find employment in another city. Address, in own hand writing, P. O. Box 656, Atlanta, Georgia, giving references, stating terms, &c. nov29 d2t

TO COTTON MANUFACTURERS.—A thorough practical manufacturer, who has worked in some of the best New England Factories, wants a situation as Superintendent of a Factory in a healthy location. Best of reference from South for years. Address Cotton Manufacturer, this office. nov28—d5t

WANTED—By a single woman, a situation in a private family, as housekeeper and seamstress. Terms, reasonable. References exchanged. Address S. E., Box 16, Albany, Ga. nov25-d8t

YOUNG MEN out of business can find lucrative and steady employment during the winter, by calling on or addressing Chas. Clucas & Co., Publishers Illustrated Weekly, 56 Whitehall street, Atlanta, Ga. nov23—d2w

FOR RENT—Dwelling No. 180 South Forsyth street, containing 8 rooms; also, one office room over "Linen Store," No. 35 Whitehall street. W. P. Pattillo. oct29—dtf

FOR SALE—Three first-class second-hand Engines. One mounted and ready to go to work. For sale cheap. C. H. Strong, corner Marietta and Broad streets oct27—dtf

New Advertisements.

Masonic Notice.

The officers and members of Atlanta Lodge, No. 59, F. and A. M., are hereby summoned to assemble at Masonic Hall, at 12 o'clock (noon) to-day, for the purpose of paying the last sad tribute of respect to our deceased Brother J. T. Drake.

All members of the Fraternity in good standing are cordially invited to meet with us.

By order of the Worshipful Master.

W. T. WATERS, Secretary.

dec1—d1t

Notice.

To the Chiefs and Members of Modoc Tribe, No. 3, I. O. R. M.

You are required to be present at the Wigwam at the 12th run and 20th breath of the 1st Sun Hunting Moon, G. S. D., for the purpose of attending Bro. J. T. Drake's funeral.

G. M. JONES, C. of R.

R. SHIELD, S. December 1st, 1876 d1t

NOTICE.

HAVING accepted the Atlanta Agency of the LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, we will combine Insurance with our Real Estate Business, devoting especial attention to each, and making each conduce to the success of the other. We respectfully invite our patrons, and those who now hold policies in this STANDARD COMPANY, to call and insure or renew with us.

E. F. & J. HURT,
Real Estate and Insurance Agents,
dec1—d1w 19 Marietta street.

The Bankrupt Sale

At No. 23 Whitehall street,

G. W. JACK'S

WILL close out to-day, commencing at 10 a. m. If you want Christmas TOYS cheap, be on hand. Heavy profits to dealers in Crackers, Candies, Toys, &c. N. B. FOWLER,
dec1—d1t Assignee.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE TO THE

RUPTURED

All persons suffering from this terrible calamity should avail themselves of the opportunity given them by the temporary presence in this city of

Dr. W. G. Crempien

and obtain his treatment without delay. He has opened an office at the

Calloway House,

BROAD STREET,

His method insures the patient the three leading points required by any ruptured man, Comfort, Security and Cure.

Dr. Crempien can give the best of references, having treated some of our best citizens in his previous two visits here.

Consultation Free

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Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.

CHAS. E. FURBISH.....MANAGER.
JOHN RICKABY.....BUSINESS AGENT.

Two Nights Only!

MONDAY and TUESDAY, DEC. 4 and 5

FURBISH'S

Famous 5th Avenue Combination

Undoubtedly the Grandest Dramatic organization now traveling.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4—The great American Society Comedy,

DIVORCE!

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5—The beautiful play from the French, entitled

MONS. ALPHONSE.

To conclude with the nonsensical absurdity

ROMEO JAFFIER JENKINS.

Admission, $1 00. No extra charge for Reserved Seats. Gallery, 50 cents. Sale of seats commences at Phillips & Crew's on Friday, at 9 a. m. nov29-d6t

New Advertisements.

NOTICE

AFTER this date Messrs. E. F. & J. Hurt are the regularly authorized Agents of the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, for the city of Atlanta. ADAM MOFFETT,
General Agent.

Atlanta, Ga., December 1st, 1876—d1t

Packing Season Opened.

WE commenced Packing Hogs to-day. The Trade can now be supplied in

BONES, RIBS, FEET,

DRESSED HOGS from the Hooks,

LARD in 50 and 25 lb. cans, pure Leaf.

Also, LARD IN THE LEAF.

J. J. WILLIAMS & CO.

Atlanta, November 30, 1876. dec1—d3t

GEORGIA, Dade county.

Ordinary's Office, November 28, 1876.

WHEREAS, Mitch Pope has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Geo. B. Castner, late of Montgomery county, Tennessee, deceased:

This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to file their objections, if any, on or before the first Monday in January next, else letters will be granted the applicant.

J. A. BENNETT,
dec1—w4w Ordinary.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership

THE firm of Rogers & Leman was dissolved on the 1st January, 1876, by the withdrawal (for a consideration) of the Rev. J. L. Rogers, of Atlanta.

The business will be continued under the same firm name, who alone are authorized to settle the unfinished business. ROGERS & LEMAN.

Macon, Ga., Nov. 30, 1876. dec1—d3t

Assignee's Sale.

By JONES, ELLIS & CO.

(D. P. ELLIS, AUCTIONEER.)

WILL be sold before the Court House door in the city of Atlanta, Fulton county, Georgia, on the FIRST TUESDAY IN DECEMBER next, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four in the afternoon, to highest bidder, the interest of Robt C. Fain, Bankrupt, in the following described land in said county, to-wit:

The tract of land described in a deed from Mary J. Zachry to David G. Cotting, dated April 3, 1868, containing nine 99-100 (9 99-100) acres, more or less, being part of land lot 141, in the 14th district of originally Henry, now Fulton county, and situate on the road known as continuation of Hunter street, and adjoining lands of Echols, Jett and others. Said lot having thereon a good eight room house. Also, a Yard in good order, under cover and well supplied with water facilities. The said Bankrupt owes to Mrs F. L. Cotting about one thousand dollars for balance of purchase money. The purchaser at Assignee's sale will be entitled by tendering her the amount of said balance to receive a deed to said property. The legal title to the property is held by Mrs Cotting. The Bankrupt holds bond for titles with part of purchase money paid. The interest of the Bankrupt is the right to pay her balance of purchase money and demand a title. Terms cash. November 15, 1876 G. J. HOWARD,
Assignee of R. C. Fain, Bankrupt.

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C. W. ADAIR, Auctioneer.

Trustee's Sale.

WE will sell to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, December 6, 1876, at 11 o'clock a. m., on the premises, in Atlanta, Georgia, on the following property, to-wit:

The one-third undivided interest of the estate of Cook & Cheek, Bankrupts, in the property known as the

KENNESAW BLOCK,

situate on the corner of Forsythi street and W. & A. R. R. This property consists of two large brick stores, warehouse and large yard. Fronts 120 feet on Forsyth street, and runs back along said W. & A. R. R. 232 feet to a coal yard now occupied by Major J. P. Edwards. Sold for the benefit of the creditors of the estate of Cook & Cheek, bankrupts.

Terms: Half cash; balance 15th of October next with interest at 7 per cent. Titles to be made at last payment. R. H. RICHARDS,
BENJ. E. CRANE,
Trustees Estate Cook & Cheek, in Bankruptcy.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 16, 1876. nov17-d6d

Trustee's Sale

WE will sell to the highest bidder, on Tuesday, December 5th, 1876, at 12 o'clock, on the premises, in Marietta, Georgia, the following described property:

One vacant lot north of the Kennesaw Mills, and west of the W. & A. R. R., containing one acre, more or less, and one lot on which there is a dwelling house now occupied by Mr. Bernard Mead, north of this vacant lot and west of the W. & A. R. R., containing half an acre, more or less, the property having been heretofore known as the Powell property.

Sold as the property of the estate of Cook & Cheek, bankrupts, for the benefit of the creditors of said estate. Terms cash.

R. H. RICHARDS,
BENJ. E. CRANE,
Trustees Estate Cook & Cheek, in Bankruptcy.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 16, 1876. nov17-d6d

Trustee's Sale.

AS Trustees for the estate of Cook & Cheek, in Bankruptcy, we offer at private sale the following property:

All that tract of land lying in Fulton county, Georgia, known as the

"Bone Mill Property,"

or the property of the Atlanta Acid and Fertilizer Company, being part of land lot 141 of the 14th district of Fulton county, and containing three acres, more or less, situated on line of W. & A. R. R., and on Marietta road, directly east of Ogletorpe Park, adjoining land of Joseph E. Brown and others.

There is on the property several small houses, also, a building which was used by Glenn & Wright as a mill for grinding bone, etc.

There is also an engine nearly new and in good order, of 75-horse power, with boiler, bone drill, shafting etc., etc., which will be sold separately or with the property.

Parties desirous of purchasing are requested to examine the property, and call on either one of the trustees. R. H. RICHARDS,
BENJ. E. CRANE,
Trustees Estate Cook & Cheek, in Bankruptcy.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 16 1876. nov17-d6d

Legal Sales.

Public Notice

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that under and in pursuance of the power and authority contained in that certain deed of trust bearing date the first day of July, eighteen hundred and seventy, and made by and between the Atlanta and Richmond Air-Line Railway Company of the one part, and R. A. Lancaster, W. K. Easley and Alfred Austell of the other part, and in compliance with the direction in that behalf contained in the decree of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Northern District of Georgia, made at October term, 1875 in a certain suit in equity therein pending, in which Skipwith Wilmer and Augustus Richard are complainants, and the Atlanta and Richmond Air Line Railway Company and others are defendants (and in and by which decree the undersigned John H. Fisher was appointed a trustee under the said deed of trust in the place of the said W. K. Easley who was deceased, and with all the rights, powers and authority under the said deed of trust which were possessed by the said W. K. Easley in his lifetime), and in compliance also with the decree of the Circuit Courts of the United States for the District of South Carolina and of the Western District of North Carolina, confirming the said decree made by the Circuit Court of the United States for the Northern District of Georgia:—We, the undersigned, will on the fifth day of December next, between the legal hours of sale, to-wit, ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on that day in front of the county court house of Fulton county, in the city of Atlanta, in the State of Georgia, sell at public auction, the entire railway of the said The Atlanta and Richmond Air Line Railway Company, extending from the city of Atlanta, in the State of Georgia, to the city of Charlotte in the State of North Carolina, together with all its franchises, lands, buildings, machinery, rolling stock, materials and other property, real and personal, wherever situated and in what soever manner held, and whether owned and held by the said company at the time of the date of the said deed of trust, or thereafter acquired.

The terms of such sale shall be as follows:

1st. The premises will be sold in one parcel to the highest bidder for cash.

2d. Ten per cent. of the purchase money of the said premises will be required to be paid to the undersigned trustees at the time and place of sale and immediately after the premises shall be struck down, and the purchaser will be required at the same time to sign a memorandum of his purchase.

3d. The residue of such purchase money will be required to be paid to the said trustees at the office of John H. Fisher, as receiver of the said railway, in the city of Atlanta, on or before the twenty sixth day of December next, when and where the deed of the undersigned, for the said premises will be ready for delivery.

4th. The biddings will be kept open after the premises shall be struck down, and in case any purchaser shall fail to comply with any of the terms of sale, the premises struck down to him will be again put up for sale upon the same terms of sale. *Provided, however*, that if the holders of any of the four thousand two hundred and forty eight bonds secured by the said deed of trust should, at the sale, become the purchasers of the said premises, it shall not be necessary for them to pay the purchase money therefor, so far as concerns the proportion thereof, which, as such bondholders, they would be entitled to receive if the net amount of such purchase money were distributed *pro rata* equally among all of the holders of the said four thousand two hundred forty-eight bonds; but, that in such case, the bonds held by them with the coupons annexed thereto shall be brought into the Circuit Court of the United States for the Northern District of Georgia, and the sale to them will be reported to the said court by the undersigned, and a conveyance by them to such bondholders will be with held until the said court shall give directions in relation thereto and in relation to the disposition to be made of the proceeds of such sale.

Dated October 4th, 1876.

JNO. H. FISHER,
R. A. LANCASTER,
ALFRED AUSTELL,
Trustees.

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Dry Goods and Clothing.

THE OLD RELIABLE STORE
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Furnishing Goods.

WE are now daily receiving our large and elegant new stock of goods just from market. We shall expect all of our old customers to trade with us, and many new ones.

We will make it to the interest of the public to deal with us

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sept17-6m Opposite James' Bank

A PROCLAMATON.

GEORGIA:

By JAMES M. SMITH,
Governor of said State.

WHEREAS, Upon examination of the returns made agreeably to law of the Election held on Tuesday, the seventh day of November instant, for nine members to represent this State in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, for two years from and after the third day of March next, it appears that the following persons received a majority of the votes cast, each in the Congressional Districts mentioned in connection with his name, to-wit:

In the First Congressional District, Julian Hartridge.

In the Second Congressional District, William E. Smith.

In the Third Congressional District, Phil Cook.

In the Fourth Congressional District, Henry R. Harris.

In the Fifth Congressional District, Milton A. Candler.

In the Sixth Congressional District, James H. Blount.

In the Seventh Congressional District, William H. Felton.

In the Eighth Congressional District, Alexander H. Stephens.

In the Ninth Congressional District, Benjamin H. Hill.

I therefore issue this, my proclamation, hereby declaring the aforesaid Hons. Julian Hartridge, William E. Smith, Phillip Cook, Henry R. Harris, Milton A. Candler, Jas. H. Blount, William H. Felton, Alexander H. Stephens and Benjamin H. Hill duly elected in said districts respectively, to represent the State in the Congress of the United States for two years, from the third day of March next; and they are hereby notified to signify their acceptance of said appointments within thirty days from the date hereof.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at the Capitol, in Atlanta, this twenty-seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundreth and first.

JAMES M. SMITH, Governor.

By the Governor:

N. C. BARNETT,
Secretary of State.

nov30—d3t

By JOYNER & ELLIS.

Another Fine Piano at Auction.

ON SATURDAY, 2d December, 10½ o'clock, we will sell in front of store, a fine 7¼ Octave Piano, of fine tone and finish. Also,

1 BILLIARD TABLE.

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NOTICE TO DROVERS.

Feed and Sale Stable.

MACON, GEORGIA.

FORMES Stable of Feagin & Heath, on Poplar street. Accommodations are ample and complete for stock of all kinds. Lots to rent or feed stock as low as the lowest. Sleeping rooms over Stable for Drovers. Give me a trial.

J. S. STEWART,
nov30—d3m Successor to Feagin & Heath.

NOTICE.

I HAVE leased the PIEDMONT HOTEL, Gainesville, Georgia, for a term of years, and have concluded to sell or rent my Norcross Hotel and will give one of the best bargains ever given in this country. If not sold by the 15th of November next, I will rent it for next year and give possession the 15th of November. None but responsible men need apply.

J. G. TRAMMELL.

Norcross, Ga., October 31, 1876—d3w

Builders' Supplies.

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Life Insurance.

JANUARY 1, 1876.

THE

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OF HARTFORD, CONN.

Thirtieth Annual Statement.

Gross Assets, Jan. 1, 1876, $43,494,650 92

Surplus over Liabilities, 4,004,851 92

Ratio of Expense to Income 7 55-100 per cent.

The following is a table showing the amount of Premiums paid by the Persons whose initials appear, for their respective policies, to which I invite the attention of thinking men. I have taken these few policies so as to show how the premiums gradually decrease, some show the 1st, 2nd, 3d and 4th premium. I invite examination of older policies.

No. of Policy.	Date of Policy.	Name.	Residence.	Age.	Amount insured.	Amount of 1st Premium	Pre. 1873	Prem. 1874	Prem. 1875	Prem. 1876
97078	1870	W. T. M.	Colquechee	5	100	2	365.10	358.20	352.50	346.50
97798	1870	W. R. B.	Savannah	39	300	10.27	67.29	64.1	62.43	61.38
98812	1870	A. M. T.	Atlanta	30	4000	20.56	65.04	62.43	61.38	59.94
101158	1870	L. K.	Savannah	27	5000	104.25	74.55	74.25	73.50	70.40
103230	1870	J. B.	Savannah	38	5000	145.15	106.15	105.8	105.45	98.60
103750	1870	W. L. G.	Atlanta	33	2500	61.73	44.8	42.66

NURSERY RHYMES.

Sing a song a sixpence,
A board full of sin,
Four scaly radicals,
Counting Hayes in.

When the board was opened
The frauds outreached a steeple;
Wasn't that a dainty dish
To set before the people?

Grant was in the white house,
Counting out his money;
Chandler in a back room,
Drinking punch and honey.

Hayes was in a band-box,
Fresh as any rose;
Up came the congress
And tipped off his nose.

ROUNDABOUT IN GEORGIA.

—Augusta is full of mysteries, and prominent citizens who go home late at night are apt to see visions. Strange men lie prone in the mud, as though they were dead, but at the approach of the well-known citizen, they rise, hoist their crimson umbrellas and caper off into the darkness. These things occur in the nineteenth century.

—The mortuary list in the Savannah News of Tuesday was evidently compiled by Billy White, and it is a monument to his industry and patience.

—Captain J. C. McMicheal of the Barnesville Gazette and Thomaston Herald, was married on the 29th instant to Miss A M Sandwich. We congratulate the happy couple.

—The Savannah News gives an account of the champion liar of the state, who is in Wayne county jail. When asked how he came there he said that he fell a little while returning home from prayer-meeting and the county built a jail around him. The same incident happened in Texas, and was chronicled by the San Antonio Herald more than a month ago and the only way we can account for the similarity between the two is to attribute it to the fact that there are so many Georgians emigrating to Texas.

—Mrs. Saffold's dwelling house in Warrenton caught on fire recently, but the flames were suppressed without serious damage.

—Mr. Joseph H. Lumpkin, of Rome, is a candidate for doorkeeper of the house.

—The gin-house of Mr. John H. McCoy, of Talbot county, was burned by an incendiary recently, together with five bales of cotton.

—An enterprising negro woman at Thomson had a baby at the circus the other day.

—Col. Jody Dennis, of the Talbotton Geneva Lamp, seems to be proud of the fact that Harris was elected to congress.

—A Talbotton county man has a pig ten months old that weighs four hundred pounds.

—A colored woman of Lumpkin walked into a well thirty feet deep one day last week. She was rescued in good condition.

—There are more runaway horses in Fort Valley than in any town in the union.

—A negro house was burned in Fort Valley recently, but by a miracle no little negroes were burned.

—The gin-house of Mr. J. W. Aultman, of Houston county, was burned recently.

—The democrats of Thomas will nominate candidates for county officers tomorrow.

—Judge W. B. Fleming, of Savannah, is spoken of as the proper person to fill the position of ordinary of Chatham county.

—If we are to believe the newspapers, it is now a most a foregone conclusion that Col. Eugene Speer will be the next clerk of the house. We have heard a well authenticated rumor to the effect that in the event of his election, Mr. H W. J. Ham, of the Warrenton Clipper, will be one of his assistants, and will in all probability manipulate the journal under his administration. This announcement is of itself sufficient to gather to Colonel Speer the support of the host of friends which Mr Ham is known to have in every part of the state. There can be no better ticket in the field, and we are sure the clerical department would be ably managed if entrusted to its hands.

—The Thomson Journal says that on Friday afternoon last a little negro girl, aged about 10 or 11 years, was burned to death at the Manor, near Thomson. She was left to nurse the baby of a colored woman at one of the quarters, the woman going out in the field to work. It is thought that the girl's clothing having caught fire at the fire-place, she became frightened, ran out of the door, and started towards another quarter on the plantation. She ran at least a quarter of a mile before she fell to the ground, almost roasted by the flames of her burning clothes. Everything possible was done to save her life, but she died after lingering about twenty-four hours in great agony. Neither the baby left at the house, nor the house itself was injured, though fragments of fire and burnt clothing were found scattered over the floor.

—The Fort Valley Mirror says that Major Neil, living four or five miles from that place, in Monroe county, should be numbered among the successful farmers of the day. The past year he made one hundred and thirty bales of cotton with nine mules averaging four hundred and fifty pounds to the bale, 1 600 bushels of corn, 1,250 bushels of oats, 87 bushels of wheat, and gathered 50 bushels of field peas, leaving in the fields enough to fatten his stock. He is a good farmer, and shows what can be done in this country in the farming business. No use to go to Texas or anywhere else, when such happy results follow well directed labor and business, energy and enterprise.

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That incomparable anti-dyspeptic cordial, carminative and appetizer, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, yields comfort to the uneasy stomach with a degree of promptitude most gratifying to the victim of indigestion. The eradication of dyspepsia by the Bitters is, of course accompanied by the disappearance of every one of its multifarious and puzzling symptoms, among which may be mentioned as the most prominent, heartburn, flatulence, abdominal oppression after eating, and sinking at other times, palpitations of the heart, watr brash vertigo, sick headache and nausea. Hostetter's Bitters tone and regulate the various organs which assist in the processes of assimilation, secretion and evacuation, fortify the system against malarious fevers and develop in the enfeebled system fresh store of vitality In efficacy, as in popularity, they surpass any tonic or regulating medicine of the age.

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Special Notices.

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GENTS—My sister, Mrs. Della Williams, has been confined to her bed from Lung disease for more than a year. After taking one bottle of your Consumptive Cure and Lung Balsam she has been able to ride horseback ten miles to Rutledge and take cars to Newnan, Ga., and now considers herself entirely cured after using the second bottle. Yours truly,

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GEORGIA, DEKALB COUNTY.—Will be sold before the Court House door, between the legal hours of sale, on the first Tuesday in December next, one hundred and sixty-three acres, more or less, of land, situate on the Roswell road, two miles west of Doraville. Good improvements About 40 acres good bottom, in a good state of cultivation on Nancy's creek. Terms—One-half cash; balance on easy terms. Will sell at private sale if any one wishes to purchase For further particulars apply to JAS. M. FLOWERS, Sweet Water, Ga.

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junel 7, 1876—dly

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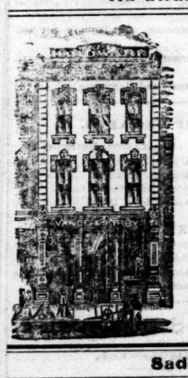

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JOHN D. CAMERON,
nov29—d1awtd Trustee.

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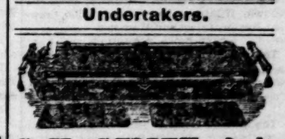

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If persons knew the character of the cheap baking powders sold, there are very few who would prefer the adulterated to Dr. Price's Pure Cream Baking Powder.

The Railroad Pool.

The Southern railroad and steamship association, after a session of two days, adjourned yesterday evening to meet again on the 14th of December at 6 p. m. Gen. W. McRea presided in the absence of Gov. Brown. The association expires by limitation on the 31st of December. The report of Vi gil Powers, the commissioner, was an elaborate document and gives an encouraging view of "the situation." The following were appointed a committee to consider the report and prepare ways and means for the countenance of the association: Col. E. W. Cole, W. J. McGrath, J. W. Sloss, Gen. G. M. Sorrell, J. B. Palmer and Gen. W. McRae. The committee were unable to agree upon a report, and so the association adjourned until the 14th of December to give the committee ample time to prepare a report. There are rumors of dissatisfaction among the members and some of them wish there was a returning board to return the dividends.

Our Tennessee Visitors.

A correspondent of the Chattanooga Times speaks of the recent visit of the representatives of the Cincinnati Southern railroad as follows: The party was organized and the different business men, who immigrated from Tennessee, were called upon. Prominent among those visited were Major Campbell Wallace, J. J. Williams, R. H. Richards and Cox & Hill.

The tour of the city—including a call on General MacRae—having been made, our host seated us once more at the Restaurant a la Francaise, were the richest viands and rarest *coffee* (I believe they call it "Monopole") untied the heretofore tongue-tied Eb. James, and from that hour onward we were happy. It was a heart rending sight to witness his loss of speech for the preceding twenty tour hours, for during the melancholy period he did not relate over one hundred anecdotes nor respond to more than seventy-five toasts. The physician in ordinary prescribed *coffee* ana the effect was magical.

At 6 a. m. Wednesday we returned home, delighted with our trip, boasting of Atlanta and "betting our bottom dollar" on the prince to whose suite we were attaced.

In the name of the guests, the Tennesseans located in Atlanta, as well as of the whole empire of good fellows, we nominate Maj. Thomas O'Connor as the successor in office of the present governor of Tennessee. "Let us have peace" and a "fair count."

Hymen at Hampton.

The Protestant Methodist church at Hampton on Wednesday night was crowded with a large audience to witness the nuptials of John T. Burford and Miss Josie Campbell. The ceremony was performed by Hon. and Rev. J. D. Stewart, of Griffin. The attendants were:

Miss Minnie Nolly, Hampton, John Wyhe, Dalton.

Miss Sallie Stephens, Barnesville, Col. J. J. McDaniel, Atlanta.

Miss Mollie Mostes, Hampton, Jack Nolan, McDonough.

Miss Julia Cloud, Griffin, A. T. Maxwell, Hampton.

Miss Lizzie Murrell, Little Rock, Z. T. Manron, Hampton.

Miss Neva Tye, McDonough, J. B. Lowe, Hampton.

A brilliant reception was given the newly married pair at the residence of W. P. Adair. A sumptuous repast was served up. Miss Murrell and Mr. Crookshanks (of Atlanta) enlivened the occasion with superb music on the piano and guitar. Everything passed off with eclat, and when our reporter left the newly married were getting on finely.

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THE RECORDER.

A WIFE BEATER SENT UP FOR A MONTH.

Peg Legged Charley Figures in Another Knock Down Scrape.

The recorder had before him yesterday morning one of the most outrageous cases of wife beating we have ever seen tried in a court room. The parties were colored, and are named respectively William and Kate Hall.

The husband possesses naturally a most villainous twist to his countenance, and is evidently one of that numerous crowd of negroes who hang about our streets, looking to their wives to support them. The wife is quite a youthful looking negro girl, dressed shabbily and showing the marks of ill treatment. The wife's story was that she and William were married several years ago, and lived together until recently. One child was born, and soon afterwards William left his wife to shift for herself. She was soon reduced to a starving condition, and the child was taken sick. Under the impression that her good for nothing husband had quit her finally, the girl started out the other day to visit his sister, who lives a short distance in the country, and get her to take charge of the child until she could go off and procure something to eat. At this house she found her husband, who had a bundle with him. The half starved woman seized the bundle, saying that she was going to sell it to buy food with, when the brute pushed her out of the house, and overtaking her,

BEAT HER UNMERCIFULLY.

He knocked her down three times, and choked her until she was almost insensible, vowing that he would kill her. He probably would have carried out his threat but for his sister, who managed to pull him away from his half dead victim. The bundle which the wife had taken contained only an old pair of breeches. As soon as the wife could return to the city, she had him arrested. The court gave William the full benefit of the law, fining him $30 and costs, which means one month on the streets.

He also had an additional fine of $5 put on him for failing to pay his street tax, so that the chances are good for this colored hero to have quite a long retirement from public life.

CHARLEY ON THE KNOCK DOWN.

A dilapidated young white man, with one eye intensely in mourning, presented himself before the bar in response to the name of William Franklin. When the court asked him whose fist had interviewed his left eye, he said he didn't know; neither did he know where the accident happened.

A mulatto boy, however, was called to the front who knew more about it. He and Peg Legged Charley were having a confidential chat in a five cent bar on Decatur street—probably planning another descent upon Bob Yancey's rendezvous—when Franklin dropped in. He invested a couple of mutilated nickels in drinks, and then joined the conversation, without being invited to do so. Charley remarked something "bout dat coubersahun bein' ob a bribate character," when Frank in began to curse him. Charley replied, and Franklin made a lunge at him with a knife, inflicting a slight wound in his right arm. The next thing Franklin knew he picked himself up from under a table at the other end of the room, with one eye feeling as if an elephant had run against him. Charley and Franklin will improve the streets to the extent of $.0 and costs apiece.

A VALUABLE MAP.

The Geological Formation of Georgia.

Dr. Thomas P. Janes, commissioner of agriculture is getting up a Hand Book of Georgia, in pursuance of the act creating the department. Accompanying it will be a map of the state, showing geological formations, etc. P. H. Mell Jr., has been engaged for some time in preparing the map, availing himself of the survey made by Dr. George Little, state geologist in its preparation. It is certainly one of the best maps ever gotten up in the state, and will prove invaluable to our people. Many glaring errors in other maps have been carefully corrected in this map. We note a few to show the work done:

Oglethorpe on Loyd's map is ten miles from Flint river, while in this it is properly located on the west side. Montezuma, incorrectly placed three or four miles from the west bank is one mile from the east bank. The Macon and Brunswick and Brunswick and Albany railroads are made separate lines. In this they unite and the road runs around Brunswick on the edge of the water.

The boundary of Appling and Wayne counties is correctly defined running from five mile creek, on the Altamaha river, to the south line of the little Satilla river.

In Loyd's map the Eatonton railroad is made to run between the river and Milledgeville, while it runs, as laid down in this map, on the west side of the city.

The Macon and Brunswick railroad, Southwestern railroad, Macon and Western railroad and Central railroad appear on Loyd's map as separate lines, whereas the three first unite on the suburbs of Macon and run in on the same track. The Central runs across the river and joins the Southwestern track.

The line between Banks and Hall is correctly defined on the map running from Lula City down the Northeastern railroad to the Jackson line.

In Loyd's map no part of Walker county touches Alabama, while the line follows the top of Lookout Mountain for four or five miles, bordering on Alabama.

The public roads are correctly located.

But one of the most valuable features of the map is the geological formations. For public information we give a synopsis of the facts on this subject.

COAL FORMATION.

The coal formation runs in a southwesterly direction through Dade county, covering the top of Lookout Mountain and a portion of Pigeon Mountain.

SUB-CARBONIFEROUS.

The sub-carboniferous lies next to the coal measures.

TRENTON FORMATION.

The Trenton formation—limestones, follows the Alabama and Chattanooga railroad in Dade county. One starts in Chattooga county, near the Alabama line, and ends half way between Missionary Ridge and the Tennessee line. Traces also are found in the northeastern part of Whitfield and southern part of Dade. Another trace passes through Whitfield and the eastern part of Walker county, still another starting at Dalton goes in a southwest direction through Murray, Gordon and Floyd to the lower portion of Polk county. Another starts in the northern portion of Catoosa county and goes in a southwesterly direction until it strikes the Chickamauga river at Missionary Ridge.

CHAZY FORMATION.

The chazy formation of the limestones of New York and Canada commences in the northern part of Catoosa county and goes in a southwesterly direction to the Alabama line. Another commencing in the southwestern part of Chattooga county goes in a northeastly direction to the northern part of the same county. Another beginning on the line of Whitfield and Catoosa counties proceeds in a southwest direction until it strikes Walker county. Another begins in the northern part of Whitfield county and follows the line of the East Tennessee & Virginia and Western & Atlantic railroads to Kingston.

CLINTON FORMATION.

The Clinton formation, embracing iron, shales and sandstones, follows the sub-carboniferous formation through the counties of Dade, Walker, Catoosa, Whitfield, Chattooga and Floyd.

QUEBEC FORMATION.

The Quebec formation, embracing shales limestones and sandstones, covers a wide extent.

One starting in the southern part of Chattooga county passes through the northwestern portion of Catoosa into the northeastern part of Walker county. Another begins near Resaca on the Western & Atlantic railroad and passes through Gordon, Bartow, Floyd and Polk. Another starts in Fannin county and passes in a southwesterly direction through the counties of Gilmer, Pickens, Cherokee, Paulding and Haralson into Alabama. Another beginnin in Towns county proceeds in a southwest course through the counties of Union, Franklin, Gilmer, Dawson, Forsyth, Milton, the northern part of Fulton, Cobb, Douglass, Carroll and Heard into Alabama. Another commences in Rabun county and takes a southwest course through the counties of Habersham, White, Lumpkin, and connects in Dawson with the course leading from Towns. Another begins in Franklin county and proceeds southwesterly through the counties of Habersham, Banks, Hall, Jackson, Gwinnett, DeKalb, Fulton, Campbell, Coweta, Heard and Troup. Another commencing in Hart county takes a southwestern course through the counties of Madison, Clark, Morgan, Jasper, Butts, Monroe, Pike, Upson, Merriwether, Talbot and Harris. Another begins in Elbert county and strikes a southwest course through the counties of Wilkes, Oglethorpe, Greene Putnam, Jasper and Jones, and ends near the Ocmulgee river. Another starts in Muscogee county and takes a northeast course through the counties of Talbot, Taylor, Crawford, Bibb and Jones and ends near Milledgeville. Another starting in Lincoln takes a southwest direction through the counties of Wilkes, Taliaferro, Hancock, Greene, Putnam, Baldwin and Jones, ending near Clinton. Another starts at Little River, in Lincoln county, and passes through the counties of Lincoln, Columbia, McDuffie and Warren. Another begins near Augusta and connects with this in Warren.

CINCINNATI FORMATION.

The Cincinnati formation, embracing Hudson river shales and the limestones of Cincinnati, also covers a wide extent of territory.

Starting in Fannin county in a southwest course the first line passes through the counties of Gilmer, Pickens, Cherokee, Cobb, Paulding, Haralson and Carroll into Alabama. Another begins in Rabun county and passes southwesterly through the counties of Towns, Union and White into Lumpkin. Another begins in Heard county and follows a northeast course through the counties of Coweta, Campbell, Fulton, DeKalb, Gwinn tt, Hall, Banks and Habersham. Another starts in Franklin and pursues a southwest course through the counties of Hart, Madison, Banks, Jackson, Clarke, Walton, Gwinnett, Newton, Rockdale, DeKalb, Henry, Clayton, Fayette, Spalding, Butts, Pike, Meriwether Troup and Harris. Another, commencing in Elbert, takes a southwest course through the counties of Oglethorpe, Greene, Morgan, Putnam, Jasper, Jones, Butts, Monroe, Upson, Crawford, Talbot, Harris and Muscogee. Another, beginning in Lincoln county, passes through the counties of Wilkes, Taliaferro, McDuffie, Warren, Hancock, Baldwin and Jones.

POTSDAM FORMATION.

The Potsdam formation embraces the sandstones of New York and Vermont, Shales, the slate of Georgia and Vermont, limestone of the straits of Belle Isle and the Chihowe lime stone of east Tennessee. This formation begins in the county of Fannin and passes through the counties of Murray and Gilmer. Another beginning in Dawson county passes through the counties of Cherokee, Bartow, Paulding, Polk and Harris. Another commences in Rabun county and pursues a southwest course through the counties of Habersham and White, and ends at Dahlonega. Another begins in Merriwether and passes northeasterly through the counties of Talbot and Upson, ending in the southern part of Pike. A streak is found near King's Gap in Harris county.

GRANITE FORMATION.

This formation beginning at LaGrange pursues a west course through Troup, Merriwether near Greenville, and the northeastern portion of Harris. Another begins near Columbus, and taking a northeast course passes through Talbotton and Thomaston, and ends near Barnesville. Streaks are found around Griffin, Stone Mountain Covington, Lexington, between Lawrenceville and Walton county. Another commences near Mayfield and follows the Macon and Augusta railroad to Macon. Another commencing in Heard county follows the Chattahoochee river through the counties of Campbell, Fulton and Fayette, to Pleasant Hill in Coweta county following the line of the S. G. and N. A. railroad.

TRAP DYKES.

This formation is found near Clayton, Rabun county, and in the southwest part of the county, northeastern part of Habersham, southern part of Hart, western part of Elbert, near Gainesville, in Gwinnett, in Clayton near East Point, near Newnan, in a straight line to the Muscogee railroad, just below LaGrange, through Newton, Jasper, Jones into Bibb, and in Clarke, Oglethorpe, Greene, Hart, Elbert and Lincoln.

QUATENARY OR DRIFT FORMATION.

The quatenary or drift formation consisting of gravel, sand, clay and boulders passes across the state, commencing in the counties of Richmond and Columbia, and passing through the counties of McDuffie, Warren, Glasscock, Hancock, Baldwin, Wilkinson, Jones, Twiggs, Bibb, Crawford, Taylor, Talbot and Muscogee.

CRETACEOUS FORMATION.

The cretaceous or chalky formation is found in the counties of Clay, Quitman, Randolph, Webster, Stewart, Marion, Schley, Chattahoochee, Muscogee and Talbot.

THE ROCKS AND TERTIARY.

The part of Georgia below the cretaceous formation is divided into the eocene and tertiary. The upper portion being the eocene and the lower portion the tertiary. The dividing line between them runs through Thomas, the southeast part of Berrien, southeast part of Irwin, northwest part of Coffee, northwest part of Appling, the center of Tatnall, the line between Bryan and Bullock, and the southern part of Effingham.

MISCELLANEOUS POINTS.

Gold and copper are found in the Cincinnati and Quebec formations.

The formations in this section are known as metamorphic.

The hand book will contain between 250 and 300 pages. The book and map are now in the hands of the printer, and it is expected will be completed by December 25th.

Death of an Old Policeman.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Joe Drake, which occurred at his residence on Rock street at an early hour yesterday morning.

Mr. Drake was one of the oldest members of the police force, having been actively connected with it upwards of eight years. His age is about 45, and he leaves a wife with five children to mourn his death. Mr Drake was also a master Mason, and an active member of the Independent Order of Red men. He was a man of quiet disposition, of spotless integrity, and esteemed by all who knew him.

Since the 19th of the month he has been confined to his room suffering severely from swelling in his legs. He rose yesterday morning feeling better, but was seized with a violent pain about the heart, and soon afterwards breathed his last. We extend our sympathies to the family.

Large Orders.

The Messrs. FAIRBANKS are now filling large orders for foreign scales, and have just received an order from an elevator company in Missouri for eight thirty-ton railroad track scales, and several 500 bushel hopper scales. The New York Central & Hudson River R. R. Co. have just put in twenty-two 600-bushel hopper scales, of the Fairbanks' manufacture, at their new elevator in 60th street, New York.

THE ROSSINI CLUB.

Third Reception, and "Bohemian Girl."

Rarely in its history has DeGive's opera house contained a larger or more exclusively select audience than that which assembled there on Wednesday night to witness the opera of the Bohemian Girl by the above club. The display of elegant toilettes was exceedingly large, and the fashion, wealth and beauty of the city, out in force. Before the curtains rose nearly every available seat in the house was occupied.

We must premise what we have to say about the entertainment by remarking that it is difficult to do it justice, and especially Mrs Annie Simon Werner, who played the role of "Arline." Her voice in power, melody and exquisite pathos, rivals the best professionals we have ever heard, and she possesses the additional gifts of much grace and ease in her acting. She reminds one favorably of the late Parepa Rosa. Her method is much the same as is also her bearing on the stage. When she kneeled before the count, and sang that beautiful solo, "See at your feet a suppliant one," we felt like joining in the supplication, forgetting for a moment where we were. In the last act she introduced a solo, which was very difficult, and which showed her wonderful control of voice. Mrs. Werner must be heard to be appreciated. She declined to respond to numerous encores, it being against the rules of the club.

Mr. Joe Scrutchin was in excellent voice, and as Thaddeus acquitted himself most creditably. His voice is one of the best tenors we have in Atlanta, and his acting admirable.

Mrs W. L. Peel acted the vindictive and treacherous queen, and kept Devilshoof in a state of ferment whenever she was present. Her penetrating eye never failed to make her rival, the gentle Arline, quail.

"Devilshoof," as everyone expected, was at home in his part, and during the interview between Arline and Thaddeus in the parlor, amused himself by trying to tickle the ear of a statue with a piece of paper. Mr Packer is an accomplished actor and singer.

Mr G. K. Camp as count Arnheim was stately and dignified, and possesses a rich bass voice. His solo, "The heart bowed down," was well sung.

Mr Morgan as Florenstien acted his part with the *finesse* of a court fop. His laces and ruffles, and immaculate handkerchief added much to the "aw, merwerwy dear sir," kind of fellow he impersonated. Buda looked pretty and matronly, and Mr Kollock as captain of the guard looked commanding and soldierly.

The grand, swelling, well trained choruses delighted the audience. There is a meguetium about the choruses of this club which we never felt before, and director Guilford and Mrs Madden, the pianist, cannot be praised too highly for their efforts to attain this end.

One of the most interesting features of the entertainment was the *entente cordiale* which was manifested by the performers. Three of the members who played principal roles at the last performance played minor parts this time in order to support the new caste. This speaks volumes.

The "Rossini club" has astonished our citizens by its remarkable proficiency and rapid growth, and Atlanta is proud of an organization that has accomplished what no other musical organization in the state has been able to do. Another opera will be put in rehearsal at once, and ere long we shall have another exhibition.

The associate members of this club are not required to be vocalists or musicians, and any respectable person may be elected an associate member by sending his name to any of the officers.

The entertainments are solely for the members and their guests and the fee is but five dollars to October next. It is rumored that Mrs Werner will appear as Marguerite in the garden scene from Faust at the next reception of the club. A grand concert which will display their full strength will soon take place. Taken altogether the Bohemian Girl by the Rossini was without exception the best performance of the kind, in appointments, elegant dresses and general effect that has ever been given in Atlanta.

A DELIGHTFUL odor, from well-dressed lady or gentleman, is always admired, and Dr. Price's Alista Bouquet, Pet Rose, or Floral Riches will produce that desirable effect.

St. Paul's Festival.

Last night was clear and cool, yet there was a fine turn out at St. Paul's festival, at the corner of Line and Pryor streets given by the girls' society of that church assisted by the ladies. The energetic women and young ladies of that church are not deterred by cold or heat from working for the church.

Mrs. J. J. Ford presides over the supper table. Here everything desirable in the way of eatables is served up.

Table No. 1 is presided over by Mrs. J. F. Hammond, assisted by Miss Lula Pilgrim and Miss Belle Boyd.

Table No. 2 is presided over by Mrs. W. H. Frizzell, assisted by Miss Mary Small and Miss Fannie Frizzell.

Table No. 3 is presided over by Mrs. A. E. Ashworth, assisted by Miss S. Brannan and Miss Carrie Boyd.

Table No. 4 is presided over by Mrs. Fannie Bennett, assisted by Miss Kate Johnson and Miss Nettie Jones.

Table No. 5 is presided over by Mrs. Carrie Gideon, assisted by Miss M. Talbot.

Table No. 6 is presided over by Mrs R. L. Bean, assisted by Miss Lizzie Richardson and Sallie Young.

The fruit and fancy table is presided over by Mrs. Lon Middleton. On this table is a handsome portrait of Rev. W. A. Dodge. Two young gentlemen are being voted for, the victor to take the portrait, viz; W. A. Deas and W. R. Dimmock.

A zephyr mat, a splendid specimen of artistic skill and the handiwork of Mrs. W. A. Dodge, is up as a prize to be awarded to the most popular and fascinating young lady. Miss Mattie Winburn and Miss Julia Deas are being voted for, and the race promises to be close.

Bertie Redding and Julia Ford hold the grabbag.

The most attractive spot is the postoffice. Here, last night, the courteous postmaster and clerks served the public, although it was a legal holiday. The office is under the management of Miss Julia Deas, Dollie Beston and Fanny Wright. They are fascinating because they have the stamps. They are all money order clerks—that is, in order to hand the money to them before reading the letter. While they occupy an elevated position they transport the males.

Our reporter received the following letter, which set his heart aflame:

DEAREST BRIGHT-EYES—I am preparing to go to St. Paul's festival to-night, and my heart thrills with exquisite delight, anticipating a meeting with thee. Know you not I love thee? Have my eyes, as they gazed into your beautiful sparkling orbs, told thee secrets? If not then let me whisper softly in thine ear, I love thee, my dearest, none but thee! And may sweet angels watch over and guard thee from harm, is the prayer of your loving,

The oysters served up are excellent. The festival will continue to-night and to-morrow night. Let there be a grand turn out to-night, and don't forget the handsome and fascinating postmistresses.

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Rossini Club.

Active members will please return at once all costumes, copies of Bohemian Girl and libretto to C. C. Guilford, librarian.

MARRIAGE IN HIGH LIFE.

Nuptials of Captain J. G. Scrutchins and Miss Minnie Jackson.

Last night witnessed the marriage of two of the most popular and universally esteemed young people in our society. The lady was Miss Minnie Jackson, daughter of Judge James Jackson, associate justice of the supreme court, and the gentleman was Captain J. G. Scrutchins, son of Mr. Thomas Scrutchins, a prominent merchant of our community. The event created quite a flutter in fashionable society, and although only a few intimate friends were invited outside of the family and connections, the judge's residence on Marietta street was filled by a large and brilliant throng. Among the prominent guests we noticed Governor Elect Colquitt, State Treasurer Renfroe, Capt. Henry Jackson, and others.

The marriage was performed by Bishop Pierce of the Methodist church, and was very impressive.

The bridal presents were numerous and costly. They included a quantity of superb silverware, toilet sets, jewelry, pictures, etc. The presents of Colonel J. T. Grant, Mr. Scrutchins, Mrs. Willie Grant and the bride's brother were especially handsome.

The supper was magnificent, and the decorations of the tables beautiful. Everything that the most fastidious taste could desire was on hand, and dispensed by Mrs. Judge Jackson with charming hospitality.

It was midnight before the gay throng dispersed. We cordially wish Capt. Scratchins and his charming bride many long years of unalloyed happiness.

A FINE EXHIBIT.

What the Department of Agriculture is Doing.

In the department of agriculture a table has been arranged for an exhibition of the products of Georgia, and the display reflects credit on the state. The seed is put up in pear-shaped sample glasses, inverted. There are forty-one samples of white, red and yellow corn, sample ears of the same being placed between the glasses. There are also several samples of broom corn, pop corn, chicken corn and one of blue corn. The pea family is represented by twenty-five samples, oats by sixteen samples, wheat fifteen samples, rice upland and lowland, eight samples. There are samples of hops, millet, chufas, pindars, sugar, tea, rye, barley, flour from Fultz wheat, and starch from arrow root and cassava. There are ten samples of cotton, one of wool cotton and one of the fibre of the ramie. The table is adorned also with a handsome collection of grasses.

Another table is loaded with specimens of mammoth pumpkins, potatoes, beets turnips onions, carrots, kershaws, corn, etc.

The exhibit is a splendid advertisement for the state of Georgia.

TOWN TOPICS.

—Trinity church not being completed, the dedication has been postponed until after the meeting of the North Georgia conference.

—Yesterday Jones, Ellis & Co. sold the property of George W. Camp, bankrupt, of Carroll county. 70¾ acres of land was bought by H. W. Camp for $1,551, cash, and 129 96-100 shares of the capital stock of the Savannah, Griffin and North Alabama railroad for $96 to W. H. Patterson. The price for the railroad stock may seem low, but it is the general price. We heard of twenty shares of other stock in the same road being offered for half a dozen oysters on the half shell.

—Colonel Tom McGill will open his books to-morrow for registering parties who wish to attend the presidential inauguration.

—Thompson's cafe, for ladies, on Whitehall street, will be opened to-morrow. The interior arrangements are superb, and everything is first-class about it. Being a ladies' man Thompson knows how to cater to their tastes. John Lagomarsino will occupy the front part of the cafe, with a select stock of his famous candies and other delicious confectioneries and fruits.

—The United States flag that floated over the state capital waned out yesterday. When General Ruger's armed constables took possession of South Carolina, the wind rent the flag in twain, and it has kept gradually whipping out, until it was reduced yesterday to a small string.

—The banks and the postoffice observed yesterday as a day of thanksgiving.

—The colored boy, Charles Ferrell, who was shot in the Gannon house, is improving. He was fooling with a small Smith & Wesson pistol when it went off. The ball struck him just below the right nipple and coming in contact with a rib glanced off under the arm, when it was cut out by Dr. W. R. D. Thompson. The ball was a very small one, and the wound is only a flesh one.

—The effort to get up a snow yesterday was postponed until the returning board could be heard from.

—Yesterday at the court house, Messrs. Joiner, Ellis & Co. sold for W. W. Morrill, assignee of the estate of George W. Camp, bankrupt, 70 ¾ acres of land in Carroll county for $1,501, and 100 shares Savannah, Griffin and North Alabama railroad stock at 20½ cents per share.

—The Air-Line hotel is famous for fresh chickens. You see they come down the Air Line railroad direct to the Air-Line hotel.

—Quite a number of Oxford students passed through the city yesterday evening on their way home to spend vacation. The seniors had a sociable before leaving, which we learn was a success.

PERSONAL POINTS.

—A jolly party from Newark, Ohio, passed through the city yesterday on their way to Florida. They left Newark immediately after the election and traveled through the country in a wagon. Their names are R. V. Buskirk, C. L. Evans and H. J. Perkins. They go down for the purpose of hunting and fishing.

—Rev. G. A. Nunnally has had his name changed since he went to Rome. The papers there speak of him as Rev. A. G. Nunnally, and as the Christian Index does the same it would appear to be correct.

—Colonel E. W. Cole, of Nashville, was in the city yesterday and left last night for Augusta.

—Miss Bettie Gramling left yesterday evening to attend a matrimonial merry-making at Acworth.

—Hon. Phil Cook, Hon. Henry R. Harris, Hon. B. H. Hill and Hon. M. A. Candler left yesterday evening for Washington City. Mrs. Hill accompanied Mr. Hill.

—Gen. A. H. Colquitt, governor elect of Georgia, and Mrs. Colquitt, are at the Kimball house.

—Col. Wm. M. Wadley, president of the Georgia Central Railroad, and Mrs. Wadley, were at the Kimball house last night.

—Captain John A. Grant, superintendent of the Macon and Brunswick railroad, was in the city yesterday. He proposes to take active measures to induce immigration to south Georgia.

—The many friends of Captain F. F. Coulter, agent of the Southern Express company in this city, were pained to learn that he is still in a very critical condition. Although somewhat better yesterday, he remains speechless and one side of his body hopelessly paralyzed.

—Mr. J. G. Zachry has been elected anniversarian of the Phi Kappa society of the University of Georgia. The anniversary comes off on the 22nd of February, 1877. Mr. Zachry was formerly of the Commonwealth. He will do credit to himself and the society.

Markham House Arrivals.

ATLANTA, Nov. 30.

J. H. Hull, Athens; Chas. R. Watts C. J. steward, Nashville; E B Edmunds, Ga; J R Scurry, G D Conch, Newton, Ga; J L Munson, Savannah; Washington Deasmre, Macon; H E Black, Cincinnati; S H Lockett, Albany, Ga; R H Carpenter, Cairo, Ohio; Jas C Longstreet, Emory College; D H Price, P B Bowers A K Parks, H M Munson, N J Thompson, C O Brooks, J P King, S K Johnson, Augusta; J N Edwards, G A Done, Boston; W S Sylz, New York; C P Price, New Haven; C E Woodward H E Barnes, New Haven; J W McFerrin, Nashville; R J Moulin, Emory College; Julia R Monroe, Va; Joel Branham, Rome, Ga; W P Price Dahlonega; J G Nichols, L J Wheeler, St. Louis; J W Heard, New York; J D Steward, Griffin; R L Dorsey, T Y Tunstall, Savannah, T W Rucker, Athens; C Ashley, New York; N S Griffin, wife and children, Galveston; J S Woodford, T H Ralson, W B Frost, Lagrange; M G Dobbins, Boston Springs; Henry Johnston, Augusta; John G Yonge, Air-Line R R; Alex Goodman, Philadelphia; J M Owens, Mo; H G Bryan, Fla; L M Pucks and wife, New York; J H Keith, Griffin.

Twelfth Night Mystic Brotherhood.

Regular meeting this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce. No further attempts at a meeting will be made if this is a failure.

HIJIN.

Sure as Death and Taxes.

The Tax Collector for State and county will realize his share of this proverb by closing on the first December. See his advertisement.

Read to-day's advertisement of Furchgott, Benedict & Co. nov28-dtf

WATCHES.

Just received another consignment of those celebrated Gold Watches for ladies and gents' wear, this being the third lot I have sold in the past sixty days. Remember, I am offering these watches at hard pan prices, and am instructed by the owners to close out this lot in the next thirty days. Each watch guaranteed for three years from date of sale. My customers and all who know me will take notice. I tell you now is the time for a bargain in a fine watch.

sept10-tf GEO. SHARP, JR.

Cloaks! Cloaks! Cloaks!

Just received, a third lot of new Cloaks, at Furchgott, Bededict & Co.'s, which they will offer at great bargains. nov28-dtf

We would advise parties desiring to purchase carpets, oil cloths or shades, to get them from

FURCHGOTT, BENEDICT & CO.

Their assortment is very superior and prices very low. nov.28 dtf.

Kid Gloves.

Furchgott, Benedict & Co. offer splendid 2-Button Kid Gloves at $1 00 and $1 25. They guarantee they are the best goods in the market at the price. nov28-dtf

Furchgott, Benedict & Co.

Are offering 50 pair slightly soiled White Blankets 25 per cent. below cost. Go and see them. nov28—dtf

WEATHER REPORT, NOV. 30, 1876.

Reported by P. H. Mell, Jr., Chemist and Meteorologist, Dept. Agriculture.

BAROMETER.

7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN.
28 810	28,821	28 908	28.846

THERMOMETER.

7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN.	MAX'M	MIN'M
37°	33°	28°	25.7°	46°	21°

Maximum heat of the direct rays of the sun..... 49°
Radiation from the earth during preceding night..... 38°

HYGROMETER.

Per cent of moisture in the air				Evaporation.	Snow.
7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN	INCHES	INCHES.
76	68	80	74.7	.35	.05

ANEMOMETER.

7 A.M—Wind from the..... North-West
2 P.M—Wind from the..... North-West
9 P.M—Wind from the..... North-West
Average velocity in miles per hour..... 13.9
Pressure in ounces per square foot..... 18

APPEARANCE OF THE SKY

7 A.M..... Cloudy
2 P.M..... Cloudy
9 P.M..... Cloudy

Ice one inch thick at 9 P.M.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

By Telegraph.

South Atlantic and Gulf States, Tennessee and the Ohio Valley: rising barometer, northerly winds, colder and partly cloudy or clear weather will prevail

ATLANTA COTTON STATEMENT.

ATLANTA, GA., November 30, 1876.

Cotton firm at 10¾. Stains at 9@10.

RECEIPTS FOR TO-DAY.

By wagon	298
Air Line Railroad	90
Georgia Railroad	104
Central Railroad	14
Western and Atlantic Railroad	36
West Point Railroad	64
Total	604
Receipts previous	65,408
Total	66,012
Stock on hand September 1	296
Grand total	66,308

SHIPMENTS.

Shipments to-day	1,085
Shipments previous	54,365
Total	55,360
Stock on hand	10,948

A Question.

ATLANTA, November 30, 1876.

Editors Constitution: In order to let our railroad and commercial friends have a breathing spell in the midst of our political troubles we beg to ask you or any of your readers a question.

Suppose A. in Atlanta buys to-day of B. in St. Louis 1,000 barrels flour, and has the same consigned to himself at Charleston, S. C., can he lawfully stop the flour in Atlanta by tendering the full amount of freight to Charleston and making profet of his bill lading to the agent of the Western and Atlantic Railroad Company?

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION,
At Chamber of Commerce.

Thanksgiving Day.

Exchanges all closed yesterday, and no markets reported.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Cotton.

LIVERPOOL, November 30.—noon.—Cotton market a shade easier; middling uplands 6 9-16; middling Orleans